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RAHUL STILL FEELING SORE WHILE BATTING IN NETS 12 SPORTS

Congress Faces Himachal Freeze

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

Congress hurried on Wednesday to save its Government in Himachal Pradesh amid developments, a resignation including announcement by highprofile Minister Vikramaditya Singh and the suspension of 15 BJP MLAs by the Speaker. The party engaged in a damage control exercise to prevent the possible loss of a State ruled by the party just weeks ahead of the Lok Sabha elections.

Congress Kharge Mallikarjun despatched three observers Bhupesh Baghel, Bhupinder Singh Hooda, and D K Shivakumar — to Shimla, indicating that the party could take some "tough steps". The crisis was triggered by Tuesday's cross-voting by six Congress MLAs in the Rajya Sabha election for the lone seat from Himachal Pradesh. The party has now sought the disqualification of these MLAs from the Assembly, and the matter was heard by Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania who reserved his order.

The suspended BJP MLAs. including the Leader of the Opposition Jai Ram Thakur, initially refused to leave the House, apparently to stall the Assembly from passing Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh



Thakur and BJP MLAs, at Rai Bhavan, in Shimla, on Wednesday

Sukhu's Budget through voice voting on the Budget, believing it would reveal that the Congress had lost its majority in the State Assembly. The House later passed the Finance Bill by voice vote with no BJP member present. The Speaker then adjourned the Session sine die. Chief Minister Sukhu dismissed speculation that he was resigning, stating, "Neither the high command, nor anyone else has asked me for

resignation," Sukhu said. Congress leader Abhishek Manu Singhvi was defeated by BJP's Harsh Mahajan on

Tuesday through a draw of vote. The BJP demanded lots, after the two candidates bagged 34 votes each. The result meant that the

Congress, which had come into power in the State just 14 months ago, winning 40 seats in the Assembly, had failed to reach the halfway mark. The BJP won 25 seats in the

House of 68 in 2022. There

are three Independent MLAs, who were believed to be with the ruling Congress until the cross-voting crisis erupted. Early morning, Leader of Opposition Jai Ram Thakur led a delegation to Raj Bhavan to meet Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla to ensure that the

Finance Bill was passed only

through a division.

Late in the evening, the Congress observers began their interaction with party MLAs. Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said Kharge had asked the observers and AICC incharge for the State Rajeev Shukla to speak to all MLAs, including those who are disgruntled, and submit a comprehensive report to him

"The Congress will not hesitate to take tough steps as the party is our priority and will not let the people's mandate be betrayed in Himachal Pradesh," Ramesh said at the AICC Press conference in the national Capital.

Earlier in the morning, Himachal Pradesh Public Minister Works Vikramaditya Singh announced he was quitting the council of ministers and would submit his resignation to the chief minister and the Governor. It was not immediately clear whether he had done so.

Himachal Congress president Pratibha Singh, said, "There have been attempts to humiliate and undermine me from some quarters, and despite reservations, supported the Government." He is the son of Virbhadra Singh, a former Chief

Minister who died in 2021.

Singh, whose mother is

The family has in the past hinted that Virbhadra Singh's legacy has not been honored by the party. Pratibha Singh also expressed disgruntlement with the manner in which Sukhu has run the State. Vikramaditya Singh said the 2022 Congress campaign was run in his father's name. "There was no poster, or hoarding or banner which did not carry his picture," he said. But after the victory, when the matter of putting up his statue came up, the Government failed to decide the location. "It is not a political but an emotional thing for a son," he said.

BJP in Election Mode, **Selects 100 Candidatés**

RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

The BJP on Wednesday brainstormed over the party's probable candidates in several States for the Lok Sabha elections, a day before its Central Election Committee is expected to meet to finalise the names for the first list of about 100 party nominees. The list will have names of candidates from seats in States like Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.

Sources said Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP national president JP Nadda held separate meetings with party leaders from several States, including Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand among others. Similar meetings with leaders from Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Telangana have been held so far.

While the lists of names in 2019 were released only after the Election Commission had announced the election schedule, it is going to be different this time as the BJP looks to follow the template seen during the latest round of Assembly polls in five States when it named its candidates, especially in the seats the party had lost five years earlier, before the announcement of dates. The first list, party sources constituents in good humour

said, is expected to be 100 a few and candidates which include fielded. the names of heavyweights Modi is the MP from Prime Minister Varanasi, a constituency he Narendra Modi, Shah,

grapevine in the party has it that he may be fielded from the prestigious New
D e l h i Parliamentary continue. Other candidates

Union Ministers Rajnath

Singh, Smriti Irani, Nirmala

Sitharmana, S Jaishanker

and Bollywood super star

from the spheres of sports and education sector are also doing the rounds and the party is completely tight lipped to reveal names being discussed as of now. Party sources also said to keep the NDA

candidates could also be

has won twice and is likely to contest for third consecutive time. He was elected with a huge margin Akshay Kumar about whom of 3.37 lakh votes in 2014 and had increased it to 4.8 lakh in 2019. Amit Shah had contested the

Gandhinagar, a seat that had been held by veteran LK Advani until then. The first list for the 2019 elections had also included Modi and Shah, who was then the party's national president and

had made his Lok Sabha poll

NEWS BREAK

CBI summons

Bureau of Investigation has summoned Samajwadi Party president and former Uttar Pradesh chief minister Akhilesh itness" to record his statement on Thursday in illegal mining cases registered five years

The cases pertain to the issuance of mining leases in alleged violation of etendering process.

Modi slams DMK, Congress for dynastic politics

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday literally tore into allegations made by the DMK-led Tamil Nadu Government that the offering any welfare measures Dravidian land's progress.

The DMK Government is being introduced by the Central Government for Tamil Nadu. What the DMK

including the Congress were doing is creating rift among the people, said the Prime Minister while addressing a mammoth rally organised by the BJP at Thoothukudi.

"In the past we saw a Chief Minister struggling hard to Central Government was not coronate his son as Chief Minister. Now we are seeing to the people in the State and the son working to anoint his the State," said Modi without naming the late patriarch M blocking all welfare projects Karunanidhi, his son and present Chief Minister M K Stalin and the latter's son Udhayanidhi. "The DMK and and its alliance partners the Congress have only one



Prime Minister Narendra Modi being felicitated during a public meeting in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, on Wednesday

agenda and that is to perpetrate dynastic politics," said the Prime Minister. DMK

committed a faux pas by putting pictures of Chinese rockets in the billboards erected across the venue to make the people know that the space center coming up at Kulasekharapattinam was a project initiated by the

"They do not know that India development of high power now.

be launched from the new space station," lambasted the Prime Minister.

Modi listed various development and infrastructure projects implemented by the Center for the welfare of Tamil Nadu. "Five years ago, only 21 lakh people had drinking water connection at their

homes Nadu.However, this count has mastered the design and has increased to one crore

Manipur commandos hold arms down stir

IMPHAL: Manipur Police commandos on Wednesday laid down their arms in protest against the abduction of Additional Superintendent Amit Kumar Moirangthem and demanded they be allowed to retaliate when attacked.

The commandos of all districts put down their arms asking for action against Metei radical group Arambai Tenggol.

Two hit by train in Jharkhand

JAMTARA: At least two persons were run over and killed by a train in Jharkhand's Jamtara district on Wednesday evening, police said. Jamtara subdivision police officer (SDPO) M Rahman told PTI that the accident took place near Kaljharia area in Jamtara district when some passengers got down from the train from the wrong side. "A local train coming on another line hit them," he said. "Bodies of two persons have been recovered so far. Search operation is on and the toll might increase," he said. Eastern Railway CPRO Kaushik Mitra said, "There is no incident of fire. As of now, two deaths have been confirmed. The deceased are not passengers. They were walking on the track. A 3-member JAG committee has been formed to enquire

about the issue.

Largest ever offshore drug seized Unwavering support for



Indian Navy personnel show 3300 kgs contraband (3089 kg charas, 158 kg Methamphetamine, 25 kg Morphine) seized from a vessel in a joint operation with Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELH

Indian security agencies have seized the largest-ever offshore consignment of drugs, weighing 3,300 kilos, and arrested five foreigners

from a dhow in the Arabian Sea off the Gujarat coast. joint operation, codenamed 'Sagarmanthan-1', was carried out by the

Gujarat Police.

The boat reportedly sailed from an Iranian port. The value of the contraband was estimated to be between ₹1,300 crore and ₹2,000 Navy, Narcotics Control crore in the international market. Bureau (NCB), and the

Union Home Minister Amit

a "historic success" and a testament to Government's "unwavering commitment to making our nation drug-free."
"Pursuing PM Modi's vision

Shah hailed the operation as

of a drug-free Bharat, our agencies today achieved the grand success of making the biggest offshore seizure of drugs in the nation. In a joint operation carried

out by the NCB, the Navy, and the Gujarat Police, a gigantic consignment of 3,132 kg of drugs was seized. This historic success is a testament to our Government's unwavering commitment to making our nation drug-free.

"On this occasion, congratulate the NCB, the Navy, and the Gujarat Police," he said.

Rahul Gandhi in Wayanad

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

vast majority in Wayanad, Avast majority in vvayanau, Kerala, wants Congress leader Rahul Gandhi to contest from the Lok Sabha constituency in the upcoming

În 2019, Rahul won from the constituency impressive margin of 4.32 lakh votes, polling 64.94 per

cent of the total votes cast in the election. All his challengers were left humbled, losing their security deposits in a one-

sided contest. Wayanad, situated atop the



traditional Congress bastion, leaving no doubt about Rahul's prospects in the upcoming election. Despite commitments

party's top national leader, he has remained active in the

none of the voters with whom The Pioneer interacted could recall the names of the two candidates who had contested against Rahul in the 2019 polls. Even hardcore CPI (M) supporters want Rahul to run from Wayanad in this election. The constituency gained international attention because of Rahul's decision to contest from here. Although the constituency is yet to receive any major projects, it has faced discrimination under the CPI (M)-led Government in Kerala. Moreover, whenever there was his an emergency, Rahul promptly as the attended to the constituency," said Rajendran, a CPI (M)

brunt of climate change India

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

The year 2023 brought forth a concerning reality for India, as every State and Union Territory experienced extreme weather events at least once, disrupting life, livelihoods, and the economy as resources were diverted to tackle flooding or extreme heat, volatile conditions driven by climate change. These occurrences were not sporadic; rather, they

disturbingly recurrent pattern climatic disruptions.

In what should be considered a climate change warning to India, the toll on human life was grave, with 3,287 recorded deaths attributed to extreme weather events. Additionally, the devastation extended to the animal kingdom, with a staggering 1.24 lakh animal reported. The agricultural sector, vital for

million hectares of crop area suffering damage, leading to significant economic losses. This widespread impact, detailed in the independent think tank Centre for Science

and Environment's "State of Environment 2024" report, underscores the severity of the challenges posed by climate change. The report said the climate-vulnerable country experienced extreme weather on 86 percent of days from January to persisted for approximately the nation's food security, September. State-wise, 318 out of 365 days, revealing bore a heavy brunt, with 2.21 Himachal Pradesh emerged



zone, enduring extreme weather conditions for 149 days, closely followed by Madhya Pradesh with 141 days. Kerala and Uttar Pradesh

as the most heavily affected

also faced prolonged periods of extreme weather, each recording 119 days of such events. The widespread nature of

The temperature increase

these occurrences is further underscored by the fact that eight States experienced over 100 days of extreme weather.

The types of extreme weather varied, with heavy rains, floods, and landslides occurring on 208 days, while lightning and storms were prevalent for 202 days. Heatwaves persisted for 49 days, cold waves for 29 days, and cloudbursts recorded on nine days, contributing to localised

was driven by human-caused

climate change and boosted

by the natural El Niño

weather phenomenon.

instances

precipitation.

Classifieds

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Kamal Kant S/o Late Sham Lal & Sita W/o Kamal Kant Village-Barwala, Distt. Panchkula (Harayana) declare that our son Vikrant & his wife Alisha are out of our control. So. we disown them from our all movable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them shall do their own risk in future.

We, Nanak Chand S/o Piyare Lal, Kusum Lata W/o Nanak Chand R/o 975, Khera Jagadhri, Distt Bazar, Yamunanagar declare that our son Gaurav Mittal and his wife Nidhi Mittal are out of our control, we disown them from our movable and immovable properties. In future we and our family will not be responsible for their any act.

I, Nirmla Devi W/o Sh. Balvi R/o H.No. 2844, Gali No. 3, Kanheli Road, Ambedkar Colony Rohtak declare that my son Sandeep and his wife Soniya are out of my control. So I disown my them from moveable/immoveable properties. Any body dealing with them at their own risk. I or my family are not responsible for any type of their any acts.

I, Gurbachan Kaur w/o Gurnam Singh r/o Kot Budha PO Dehriwal Daroga Distt Gurdaspur declare that my son Serving as No.156128908 HAV Kol Singh in Army. In his service record, my name wrongly written as Gurbachan Kour. My correct name is Gurbachan Kaur. Concerned

I, Madan Mohan Sharma S/o Shambhu Nath Sharma R/o H.No. 64, Shastri Nagar, Amritsar, Punjab declare that my father was known by two names Shambhu Nath and Shambhu Nath Sharma. Shambhu Nath and Shambhu Nath Sharma is one and the same

I, No. 4480027 P, Rank Hav. Gurcharan Singh S/o Kewal Singh. VPO- Bandlheri Tehsil Nangal District Rupnagar, Punjab, declare that in my Army record my wife's name Harjit Kaur is written wrongly on my Relationship certificate whereas my wife 's correct name is Harjeet Kaur for all purposes.

I, Pyar Kaur W/o Sh. Bagicha Singh R/o Vill. Mamu Majra, Tehsil Shahabad (M.), Distt, Kurukshetra, declare that my son Inderjeet Singh and his wife Nirmal Kaur and my grandson Prince and my daughters Gurmej Kaur, Kulwant Kaur and Vir Kaur are out of my control. So I disinherit them from my all moveable/ immoveable Properties. If anybody deals with on his own responsibility

We. Satish Kumar S/o Kali Ram and Ishwanti Devi W/o Satish Kumar, R/o Plot No. 3, SCC Area, Nilokheri, District Karnal, have evicted my son Deepak Rangahis wife Poonam, from all our movable -immovable properties, as they our of our control. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk

I, Pusppa Devi (Existing Name Of Daughter As Per Nok In Record) Adult Daughter Of Bhim Singh (Name Of Father), Resident District Sonepat (Hr) Have Changed My Name And Date Of Birth From Pusppa Devi & Dob 30-03-1980(Existing Name And Dob As Per Nok In Record) To Pushpa & Dob Khatri 30-04-1980(Proposed/Accepted New Name And Dob Of Daughter) Vide Affidavit Dated 28-02-2024 At

Sonepat. I Bhupinder Singh Saggu S/O Mukhtiyar Singh R/O H No 1341/132/C, Shaheed Karnail Singh Nagar, Phase -3, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana Declared That My Son Arshvinder Singh Saggu (Australia) Is Out Of My Control So I Disown Him From All My Immovable Properties, Anybody Dealing With Him On Their Own Risk.I And My Family Have No Responsibility.

I, Gurmuk Singh S/O S. Gurcharan Singh R/O House No.12 A, Near Sigma City Chowk, Sharma Estate, Distt.SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab-140603, Hereby Solemnly States That My Father's Name In All The Documents Has Been Erroneously Written As Chanan Singh Whereas My Father's Correct Name Is Gurcharan Singh.

I Balvir Singh S/O Late S.Baldev Singh R/O House No:-# 1374/3, Mig Phase-11, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) Declares That My Wife Narinder Kaur W/O Balvir Singh And My Son Kamaliit Singh And His Wife Jagnandan Kaur (Pinky) Are Out Of My Control Outside My Name Who Are Living In Canada. I Disown Them From All My Moveable And Immovable Property. Anybody Dealing With Them Will Do So At Their Own Risk.

I Hardish Kalyan S/o Late Bansi Lal R/o # 59/1. Adarsh Nagar, Nayagaon, Near Arun Palace, SAS Nagar Mohali, My son Munish Kalyan and his wife Darshna Kumari and Vinay Kalyan and his wife Anita are out of my control. I disowned my movable immovable properties. In the future any type anybody deals with him. they will be self responsible.

I, Baldev Raj Ahuja, son of Shri Bhola Ram, resident of House No. 18/177 New Char Chaman Karnal, declare That my son Sunil Ahuja and his wife Anita are beyond my ear. I evict both of them from my movable and immovable property. If either of them do any wrong thing like guarreling with someone or having a fight etc. then they themselves will be responsible for it These two will not have any responsibility towards my family.

I, Smt. Triveni Wd/o Ishwar Singh R/o village Nahar, Sub-Tehsil Nahar, Distt Rewari, declare that my son Pardeep Kumar and daughter-in-law Partima Kumari are beyond my control and do whatever they want. Therefore I evict them from my movable and immovable property. I, along with other family members, will not have any responsibility for any kind of transaction or dealings with them in the future.

I. Manmohan Singh S/o Hardial Singh R/o Ward No-18, Singh Avenue, Khanna (Ludhiana) declare that my daughter Simranjit Kaur is out of my control. I disown my above said daughter Simranjit Kaur from my moveable and immovable property. I and my any family member will not be responsible for her acts and

I Am Gulnawaz S/o Shakeel R/o Gali No:6 Baba Wali Gali Bath Road Malia Khurd Tarn Taran That My Name Is Gulnawaz Qureshi S/o Shakeel Rafigue Qureshi My Names Are Correct In

I, Miss Shobha Popat Madane Wife Of Army No 6499469P Rank Nk Name Jadhav Sahebrao Umaji Resident Of Village - Khanapur, Post -Kanapur, Tehsil – Khanapur, Distt - Sangli, State - Maharashtra, Pin - 415307 Declared Vide Affidavit No In-Pb90876328252552w That My Correct Name Is Shobha Sahebrao Jadhav As Per My Aadhar, Pan Cards Instead Of Miss Shobha Popat Madane. Please Correct It.

I Ranjit Singh Son Of S. Kewal Singh Resident Of Village Warrich, Distt. Amritsar-143204 Have Changed My Name From Ranjeet Singh To Ranjit Singh Vide Affidavit Dated 11/10/2023 And Affidavit Attested By Notary Jalandhar. All Please Note.

CHANGE OF NAME

में अनीता पत्नी स्वर्गीय राजेंद्र निवासी पाना दुहन चुलियाना तहसील सांपला जिला रोहतक,हरियाणा ने अपना नाम सुनीता से बदलकर अनीता रख लिया हैं। भविष्य में मुझे अनीता पत्नी राजेंद्र के नाम से जाना जाए।

I. Aastha Kamboi D/o Parmod Kumar R/o House No. K/47/3, TBRL Colony, Ramgarh Panchkula, Haryana-134118, my father name Parmod Kumar entered in my certificate and my matriculation certificate my father name entered as Parmod Kamboj. That Parmod Kumar and Parmod Kamboi is one and the same person i.e. my father. In future he will be known as Parmod Kumar.

I, Jyoti Rani W/o Sachin Kukreja R/o H No 607 Sector-15. Sonipat have changed my name to Jyoti Rani Kukreja for

I, Kamaljeet S/o Sukhdev Singh R/o #2, Rampur Seuri, BCW Surajpur, Kalka. Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my name from Kamaljeet to Kamaljeet Singh In future my name will be Kamaljeet Singh.

I, Army No.15788400L Rank Hav (DMT) Name Seshadri Gedela Unit-142 AD Regt (SP) do hereby affirm that my mother date of birth 01-07-1957 has wrongly entered in my service record. Her correct date of birth is 01-07-1955. Hence it my be entered accordingly.

I, Army No.15788400L Hav (DMT) Name Seshadri Gedela Unit-142 AD Regt (SP) do hereby affirm that my mother name Saraswati wrongly entered in my service Her correct name is Gedela Sarswatamma. Hence it my be entered accordingly.

I, Army No.15788400L nk Hav (DMT) Name Seshadri Gedela Unit-142 AD Regt (SP) do hereby affirm that my father name Nayakamma Gedela wrongly entered in my service record. His correct name is Gedela Nayakamma. Hence it my be entered accordingly.

I, Army No.15788400L nk Hav (DMT) Name Seshadri Gedela Unit-142 AD Regt (SP) do hereby affirm that my father date of birth 01-07-1955 has wrongly entered in my service record. His correct date of birth is 01-01-1946. Hence it my be entered accordingly.

I. Ramesh Chander Bhimaniya S/o Singh Ram R/o No. 55, Bhuria Colony, Kansapur, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Ramesh Chander Bhimaniya to Ramesh Chander. In future I shall be known as Ramesh Chander.

Sudershan Chawla R/o 1134, Ward No. 23, DLF Colony, declare that I have changed my name from Veena Kumari to Veena Rani, for future all purposes.

I, Baljeet Kaur D/o No 3167646P Rank Hav. (H/Nb Sub) Rampal R/o Village Titram, District Kaithal, in my father army record mentioned my name Baljeeto, DOB 28.04.1993 and Mother name is Patasho Devi but my other documents. my name is Baljeet Kaur DOB 15.5.1993 and mother name is Pataso Dev which is actual.

I. Sandeep Kumar Chauhan S/o Chander Bose Chauhan R/o H.No 39 Uttam Nagar, Jalbera Road, Ambala City have Changed my name from Sandeep Kumar Chauhan to Sandeep Chauhan.

I, Shashi Bala W/o Ravi Bhushan R/o H.No 1759-60 Old Anaj Mandi Gali Jattan Ambala City have changed my name from Bala Rani to Shashi Bala. I, Sudershan Kumar s/o

Ram Parkash r/o H.No. 134

Onkar Nagar, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

have changed my name from Sudershan Kumar to Sudarshan Kumar. Concerned note. I, Malook Singh Sohal s/o Nirmal Singh r/o VPO Sohal Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab (India) have changed my name from Malook

Singh Sohal to Malook Singh.

Concerned note. I, Gayatri Doley w/o Service No. 14927639L HAV Padmadhai Doley Unit 25 Mech, Inf. R&S WH c/o 56 APO. s/o Hemadhar Doley r/o Vill Kathal Guri. PO Pipal Guri Distt Dhemaji (Assam) PIN-786110 declare that in my husband's army service record my wrongly recorded as Gayatri Pegu. My correct name is Gayatri Doley. Concerned note.

I, Padmavathi G Mother of V V N S Sai Kumar Grandhi R/o #3609, Sector 31-D, Chandigarh have changed my name from Padmavathi G to Grandhi Padmavathi vide Affidavit Dated 28-02-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.

I, Ranjita Barad Spouse of Brahmananda Barad R/o #2818, Sector 47-C, Chandigarh have changed my name from Ranjita Barad to Raniita Jena vide Affidavit Dated 28-02-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh

I. No.1083802W Lakhwinder Singh (Retd.) R/o Village Hassanpur, P.O. Lukhi, District Kurukshetra declare that in my service record my daughter's name & D.O.B. is wrongly written as Rajwinder Kaur instead of Rajvinder Kaur & D.O.B. 10.08.1994 instead of 05.12.1994. Note all concerns.

I, Lal Kour w/o Daya Singh & JC 701515Y Subedar Rajbinder Singh r/o Village Dhanani, PO Lakhmari, Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana-136156 have changed my name from Lal Kour to Lal Kaur reference vide district notary on affidavit No 5047 dt 27.02.2024.

I, Rajeev S/O Ram Parkash R/O F7/375. Near Batala Road. Lavanya School, Kashmir Avenue. Amritsar have changed my name Concerned please note.

I Amit Bhushan Tewari S/O Sh. Vijay Bhushan Tewari R/O 1078, Sector 37b, Chandigarh Have Changed My Name To Amit Tewari.

I, Shefali W/o Sh. Navleen Chalana R/o 272, Old MC Market, Ward No. 03, Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Shefali to Shefali Chalana in future my name is to be called as Shefali Chalana.

L. Janak wife of Shri Suriit Lal resident of House No. 4006 Sector 46-D, Chandigarh, aged 77 years, have changed my name from Janak to Janak Rani wife of Shri Surjit Lal for all purposes and

I, Shelly W/o Sh. Bhupen Mehta R/o H.No. 96/1, Near Anand Vatika, C-Block, Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Shelly to Shelly Mehta, in future my name is to be called as Shelly Mehta.

I Gulab Singh S/o late Sh. Makhan Singh R/o 464P, Sector 27, Panchkula have changed my Name from Gulab Singh Jammu To Gulab Singh for all future purpose. This is for the information of General Public.

I Harpreet Kaur W/o Gulab Singh R/o 464P, Sector 27, Panchkula. have changed my Name from Harpreet Kaur Jammu To Harpreet Kaur for all future purpose. This is for the information of General Public.

I. Sushma W/o Raman R/o H.No. 608, Karhans (69), Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Sushma to Sushma Kumari. In future I should be known as Sushma Kumari.

I, Vikramjeet Singh S/o Dilbagh Singh R/o 653, Near Mall Mandi, New Golden Avenue, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Vikramjeet Singh to Vikramjeet Singh Dhillon.

Dilbag Singh Dhillon S/o Vir Singh R/o 653, Near Mall Mandi, New Golden Avenue, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Dilbag Singh Dhillon to Dilbag Singh.

I, Robin S/o Sham Lal R/o H.No. T16/776, Gali Gossain, Beri Gate, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Robin to I Mamta Rani W/o Mukesh

Kumar Goel R/o Gali No. 01.

Desraj Colony, Panipat, I have changed my name to Mamta Goval to Mamta Rani for all future purposes. I, Jaspreet Kaur w/o Harjeet Singh r/o Village Bighar, Tehsil & District Fatehabad have changed

my name from Jaspreet Kour to

purposes

I. Sunita Devi Widow of No. 13692871P Rank L/NK Name Mohinder Singh R/O VPO Gorakhpur, Tehsil & District Fatehabad State Haryana 125047 in my spouse army service record my daughter's name & date of birth wrongly mentioned as Kumari Jyoti & 22.11.1997. While her actual name & date of birth is Jyoti & date of birth 23.11.1997 as per her other documents. Now I want to make it correct in my spouse army service record as Jvoti and date of birth 23 11 1997 vide affidavit 22 02 2024 before

Notary Public Fatehabd. I, Urja Devi D/O. Sh. Ram Singh R/O. #284, Phase-2, Ram Darbar, U.T., Chandigarh. I Have Changed My Name From Urja Devi To Urja.

I. Raiesh Kumar Chawla S/o Ram Lal Chawla R/o 1723, N.H.B.C Panipat declare that Rajesh Kumar Chawla and Rajesh Chawla both have the same parson name. Concerned notes.

It Is For General Information That I Dharam Pal S/O Ram Kumar R/O Vpo Amin, Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra, Haryana-136118 Declare That Name Of My Wife Has Been Wrongly Written As Paramjit Devi In My Passport No. M3642236. The Actual Name Of My Wife Is Baby Which May Be Amended Accordingly. I. Ashok Kumar Sardana

S/o Ram Chander R/o H.No. 628 Road, Gobindgarh, Thanesar District Kurukshetra have changed my name to Ashok Kumar. I, Sangeeta W/o Ashok

Kumar S/o Ram Chander R/o H.No. 628 Salarpur Road, Gobindgarh, Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have changed my name to Sangeeta Kapoor. I, Anita W/o Kreshan R/o

Village Barsana, Tehsil Pundri, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Anita to Neeta Devi. In future, I will be known by the name of Neeta Devi. concerned please note. I Gopal Singh S/o Sh

Rashpal R/o Village Machhli Kalan Kharar, SAS Nagar Mohali Puniab declare that in My daughter Priya,s school record her mother name is incorrectly mentioned as Nerai Rana instead of Neeraj Rani due to spelling mistake. Her mothers correct name is Neeraj Rani.

I, Kolekar Mahesh Manoher R/O Vill & Post Khodshi, Teh Karad, Dist Satara, Maharashtra, Pin-415124 have changed my mother's name from Mandakini to Mandakini Manohar Kolekar in my service record vide affidavit No 08AA901357 dated 14 Feb 2024. Dist Court Rampur Bsr

I, Satywan S/o Rishi Ram R/o Thua Tehsil Alewa (Jind), have change my name

I, Angoori W/o Satyawan R/o Thua Tehsil Alewa (Jind). Have changed my name to Angury Devi.

I, Anil Kumar S/o Kali Ram R/o Bhatia Nagar, Tohana (Fatehabad), have changed my Name. That Anil is my name and Kumar is my Surname. I, Nanhu Ram S/o Prbhu

Dayal R/o VPO Kachhwa Distt Karnal . Haryana, have changed my name from Nannu Ram to I Kamlesh W/O Pawan

Kumar R/O #3375, 2nd Floor Sector 23D Chandigarh -160023 Have Changed My Name To Kamlesh Teshwar I Sunita Rani W/O Vijay

Singh R/O #2401 Sector 24-C, 160023 Chandigarh Changed My Name To Sunita I Rajni Chandel W/O Amit Kanwar R/O #179, Tribune Society Kansal Mohali (Punjab)

Have Changed My Name To Ranji I Amit Singla S/O Satpal Singla R/O 859p Second Floor Sector- 12 Panchkula, Have Changed My Name From Amit

Singla To Amit Kumar Singla.

I Sushil Kumar S/O Chuni Lal R/O Village Mustafabad, Tehsil Jagadhri Distt Yamuna Nagar Have Changed My Name From Sushil Kumar To Sushil

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

I Aarti Devi W/O Jyot Parkash R/O Village Latifour Po Khanpur Tehsil Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed The Spelling Of My Name From Aarti

I, Jasvir Singh Sidhu S/O Rashem Singh R/O Shah Abu Bakkar, (Ferozepur) Have Changed My Name To Jasvir Singh

I Mani D/O Nihal Singh R/O

Devi To Arti Devi.

Near Patrol Pump Thathi Bhai (Moga) Have Changed My Name I Khushwindr Kaur Wife Of Dilbag Brar R/O H.No.145 Patti

Pujari Near Chota Talla

Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Khushwinder Brar. I Preeti W/O Harmohinder Pal Singh Bedi R/O Flat No.3, Guru Angad Nagar, Gali No.4, Kk Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib Have

Changed My Name To Preeti Bedi I Harmohinder Pal Singh S/O Mangal Singh R/O Flat No.3, Guru Angad Nagar, Gali No.4, Kk Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib Have My Name Harmohinder Pal Singh Bedi

I, Gurwinder Singh, S/O Rajinder Singh, Resident Of House No. 13 A Vpo. Chhapa, Barnala, Pin: 148104, Punjab. India (Full Address In India), And Presently Residing At 1477 Ravelston Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3w On7 (Full Address In Canada) Do Hereby Change My Name From Gurwinder Singh To Gurwinder Singh Deol, With Immediate

Gagandeep Daughter Of Sikander Singh. Resident Of House No. 13 A, Vpo. Chhapa, Barnala, Punjab, India Pin: 148104 (Full Address In India), And Presently Residing At 1477 Ravelston Avenue West Winnipeg Manitoba Canada R3w On7 (Full Address In Canada) Do Hereby Change My Name From Gagandeep Kaur To Gagandeep Kaur Deol, With Immediate Effect.

I. Privanka Mahesh Kolekar W/O Kolekar Mahesh Manoher presently residing at village Khodshi, Teh-Karad, Dist-Satara, Maharashtra, Pin-415124. I have changed my name from Priyanka Kolekar to Priyanka Mahesh Kolekar vide affidavit no 08AA 901356 Dated 27 FEB 2024. Dist Court Rampur Bsr (HP)

I. Kolekar Mahesh Manoher R/O Vill Khodshi. Teh Karad. Dist Satara, Maharashtra, Pin-415124 have changed my father's name from Manoher to Manohar Jagannath Kolekar in my service record vide affidavit 08AA901358 dated 14 Feb 2024. Dist Court Rampur Bsr (HP)

I, Hitherto Known Harpreet Singh Johal Son Of Mohinder Singh Residing At H No 373 Akash Avenue, Fatehgarh Churian Road. Amritsar, Punjab-143001 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Harpreet Singh

I, Hitherto Known As Lakha Singh S/O Balwinder Singh R/O 404/19, (Old), K24/341 (New), Gali Gopal Dass Ahata No.100 Ghas Mandi, Ram Bagh, District Amritsar-143001 Puniab Have Changed My Name And Shall Be Known As Lakhwinder Singh

I, Hitherto Known As Kaka Alias Kanish Son Of Kamal Kishore Residing At H.No.149, Ward No 20 Mohalla Islamahad Tehsil And District Gurdaspur-143521 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Kanish

I, Hitherto Known As Dalbir Kaur Wife Of Satnam Singh Residing At Vpo Cheema Kalan Tehsil Tarn Taran District Tarn Taran Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Daljit Kaur

I, Hitherto Known As Sita Tuteja Daughter Of Prem Chand Tuteja Wife Of Krishan Bajaj Residing At H.No.429. Medical Enclave, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As

Shri Radha I, Amarjit Kaur W/O Gurmukh Singh R/O H.No.1949, Street No.4. Indra Puri Taipur Road, Ludhiana Have Changed My Name From Amarjit Kaur To

Amarjit I, Parkash Kaur Alias Pinky W/O Kuldeep Singh R/O H.No.609/27-C, Street No.5, Sham Nagar Ludhiana Have Changed My Name From Parkash Kaur Alias Pinky To Parkash Kaur

I, Kavita W/O Rakesh Kumar H.No.34/281/20a, Street No.3, Azad Gas Agency 22ft Road, Naseeb Enclave, Haibowal Ludhiana Have Changed My Name Minor Duaghter's Name From Himanshi To Himanshi Garg

I Vipandeep Kaur Tiwana D/O Paramjit Singh Mann Ex W/O Harmander Sigh Tiwana R/O Village Sheikhpur Kalan, Post Office Jaintipur, Batala Ditrict Gurdaspur I Got Divorced From My Husband Vide Court Decree No. Hma No37/04 Dated 16-11-2022 Further Remarried With Yatanpal Singh On 17-01-2024 Have Changed My Name To Vipandeep Kaur.

CONTINUITY PG NO. 11

PUBLIC PNOTICE Mohit Jindal Partner of M/s AM Agrove

ereby give notice that M/s AM Agrove Khanna Kalan, Tehsil Khanna, Dist, Lud niana is the absolute owner of the prop erty i.e land measuring 7K of Village Bullenur Tehsil Khanna Distt Ludhian nas applied for taking loan from th Bank. The previous Original sale deed bearing Wasika No. 1165 dt. 23.06.2000 n favour of Shashi Grover and Kamlesh Kumari and original sale deed bearing asika No.2064 dt.26-07-2005 in favou of Atam Manohar Industries forming the part of chain of the title documents have peen misplaced and same is not trace able. We have lodged Lost information report vide LR No.439297/2024 dt.26 02-2024 and LR No/439292/2024 dt.26 02-2024 with Punjab community Policing Wing, PSOC City Khanna. I, Mohit Jinda partner of AM Agrovet, intend to mort gage the above said property in the loan account of M/s SK Minerals and Addiives Pvt Ltd with Union Bank of India UMFB, Cheema Chowk Branch, Ludhi ana. If anybody, bank or financial institu ion etc. has any objection qua th mortgage of said property and supple mentary title deed bearing wasika no 2064 dt.26-07-2005 and 1165 dt.23-06 2000 shall inform me at AM Agrovet Nea Khalsa Petrol pump, Satkartar Buildin Khanna-141401, Ludhiana, Punjab ir vriting with acknowledgement within 1 days from the date of publication and thereafter no claim of any kind what oever shall be entertained

Public Notice

Through this public notice, the general public is informed that the applicant Mr. Balwinder Singh son of Mr. Gurbaksh Singh, resident of M. No An application has been received in this office or issuing the report of the legal heir of late Gu oaksh Singh, son of Shri Sant Singh, resident o 120/51 Bihari Lal Building Railway Road, Am bala Cantt. According to the application form of the applicant and the attached affidavit and re port of the Councillor/Numberdar/Patwari, the ollowing are the legal heirs of the decease ate Gurbaksh Singh, son of Shri Sant Singh:

Late Gurbaksh Singh, son of Shri Sant Singh:

1. Balwinder (son)

2. Satinder Singh (son)

3. Jaswinder Singh (Grandson)

4. Harjeet Singh (Grandson)

If any person has any objection regarding this
then he can lodge the objection in the office of

Tehsildar Ambala Cantonment within 15 days of
the publication. If the information given by the
applicant is fingul incorrect at any time, then the policant is found incorrect at any time, the on 177 of the Indian Penal Code and other re Tehsilda

Ambala Cantonmen

कार्यालय नगर निगम सोनीपत नगर निगम सोनीपत की संपत्तिकर शाखा के रिकॉर्ड अनुस् प्रॉपर्टी आई डी नं 1JQ242Q7 जो कि शिव कालोनी ,सोनीप वार्ड नंबर- में स्थित है। संपत्तिकर सर्वे अनुसार संपत्तिकर बिल् में करदाता का नाम सुन्दर सिंह दर्ज है। किसी भी संपत्तिकर वाल का नाम दर्ज न होने/नाम गलत दर्ज होने/मृत्यु दिनांब 04.11.2012 उपरांत आवेदक द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई प्रॉपर्ट आई.डी. मे नाम तबदील व नाम दर्ज करने/क्षेत्रफल दुरुस्ती के

िरार उजिस्द्री 6453 दिनांक 12.03.1999 अनुसार प्रस्तु किए गए हैं। जिसके अनुसार यदि किसी भी व्यक्ति को इस जायदाद से सम्बंधित कोई भी आपत्ति हो तो ख्याति प्राप्त दैनिक राष्ट्रीय समाचार पत्र में विज्ञापन देने की तिथि के 30 दिन वे अंदर् अंदर लिखित रूप में नगर निगम के संपत्त्किर शाखा ग आपत्ति दर्ज करवाएं अन्यथा संपत्ति कर शाखा में प्रस्तुत किर गए दस्तावेजों के अनुसार ममता देवी,सुमित,गीता,पिंकी, प्रीति पुत्र/पुत्री/ पत्नी सुन्दर सिंह नाम दर्ज कर दिया जाएगा के लिए नगर निगम कार्यालय जिम्मेवार नहीं होगा। क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी

नगर निगम,सोनीपत **Public Notice**

table mortgage of property measuring 22 marlas situated at Cantt road. Near Defence Colony, Jalandhar as House No. 25 in the name of Sh. Suman Puri S/o Sh J.K. Puri Alias Jatinder Kumar Puri and Sale Deed No. 7556 dated 12.09.1996 having Khasra No. 19136/613 to 5621, 19137 5618 to 5621, 181085620 to 5625, 5627 5628, 2948/5625 is lost and DDR with Police has been Lodged. Any Person having interest or objection can make repre sentation to the Bank within 7 days of

lotice is hereby given to the General

Public that Puniab National Bank B.O. SUS

Nagar, Jalandhar intends to create equi-

Name Change

I, Army No. 30006209N LNK/CLK Rajesh Kumar Tiwari P/o Unit- 137 CETF BN (TA) 39 GR, have changed my father name from Bam Devi vari to Bam Dev Tiwari son's name from Naman Kuma Tiwari to Naman Tiwari in my Army Service Record vide affidavit dt. 29.02.2024 before Distt. Session Court, Hisra. Deponent

COURTINOTICE

(UgpPmRulePhRCPC) IN THE COURT OF MsffrinkyF AgnihotriPCivilPJudgeRJuniorP Division)dHoshiarpurP Bhupinder Kumar son of Ram

Parkash through attorney Vishay Bandhu & Anr ...DecreePHolder(s)

Vsf A.K. Visa Consultant, 31 Mohan

Singh Place Connaught Place New Delhi 110001 Near VFS Delhi & Anr. ...JudgmentPDebtor(s)

CNR No.: PBHOhj ehhi hnpej hj k

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1 A.K. Visa Consultant, 31 Mohan Singh Place Connaught Place New Delhi 110001 Near VFS Delhi. Sharma

Aradhana Director/Proprietor of A.K. Visa Consultant, Mohan Singh Place Connaught Place, New Delhi 110001 Near VFS Delhi at present Near Singh Sabha Gurdwara Sahib, Railway Road, Hoshiarpur. In above tiled Case, the defendant (s)/ respondent (s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant (s) /respondent (s) should appear in person or through counsel on **i kehkej hj l PatF** hshhPafmfPPP

details logon https://ghighcourtchdfgovfing?trs =district noticeP WP district= HoshiarpurP

CivilRludgeRJuniorPDivision)F Hoshiarpur Dated, this day of 22-02-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Ram Bhagat Goyal S/o Banwari Lal R/o H.No.128, back side of Geeta bhawan, Ward No.19,Charkhi Dadri, declare that ny Sale deed no. 105 dated 19-04-1985 will be lost in Charkhi Dadri on 25-02-2024. Whose DDR no. Is 132590022400406. If anyone finds t, please contact to above address.

> **PUBLIC NOTICE** CORRIGENDUM

It is to inform the public at large that on 10-01-2024 a public notice was published in Newspapers The Pioneer and Desh Sewak The notice was regarding a missing sale dee no. 809, dated 26-09-2014. The beneficiarie were Smt. Poaia Rani and Sh. Mishri Singh 09-2014 is wrong and mistakenly published The correct Sale deed No. is 108, dated 12-04 Rupinder Singh Advocate, Chamber NO. 508, 4th Floor

Yadwindra complex, District Court, Patiala. M:- 99143-79170 Before Sh. Shambhu, HCS, Joint Commissioner-II, Municipal

Corporation, Chandigarh. Subject: Transfer of 1/8th share in 50% share of SCO No.832, NAC, Shivalik Enclave, Manimajra, U.T., Chandigarh on the basis of Registered WILL dated

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that the as per record of this office the ownership of 1/8th share in 50% share of SCO No. 832, N.A.C Shivalik Enclave, Manimaira Chandigarh stands in the name of Sh. Kuldip Kumar Khanduja s/o Late Sh. Des Raj Khanduja. It has been reported by his wife Smt.

Sudesh Khanduja w/o Late Sh. Kuldip Kumar Khanduja and Sh. Sanjeey Kumar Khanduja s/o Late Sh. Kuldip Kumar Khanduja that Late Sh. Kuldij Kumar Khanduja s/o Late Sh. Des Rai Khanduja was the absolute owner of 1/8th share in 50% share of site in question, who had expired on 23.04.2021 after leaving behind Regd. WILL duly registered with the office of Sub Registrar, U.T., Chandigarh at Sr. No. 517 dated 19.06.2013 in his favour of his son Sanieev Kumar Khanduja and daughter Smt. Abha Khanduja in egual shares. It is further intimated by them that Smt. Abha Khanduia has also expired on 24.04.2021 and she was unmarried. Therefore, her 50% share out of 1/8th share of above said SCO will be inherited by her mother Smt. Sudesh Khanduja being Ist class legal heir. Now, Smt. Sudesh Khanduja w/o Late

Sanjeev Kumar Khanduja s/o Late Sh. Kuldip Kumar Khanduja have applied for transfer the ownership of 1/8th share in 50% share of SCO No. 832, N.A.C. Shivalik Enclave, Manimajra Chandigarh on the basis of Regd. WILL duly registered with the office of Sub strar, U.T., Chandigarh at Sr. No. 517 dated 19.06.2013. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicant he/she/they may furnish the same in writing in the office of the undersigned in his office Room No. 111, first floor, New Deluxe Building, Municipal Corporation Sector 17, Chandigarh within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the ownership of the said property will be transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Sh. Kuldip Kumar Khanduja and Sh.

Sh. Shambhu, HCS, Joint Commissioner Municipal **Corporation Chandigarh** IN THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, NEW DELHI BENCH-III, NEW DELHI YES BANK LIMITED

V/S
PRESIDIUM EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTION PVT. LTD. I.A. NO. 652 OF 2024 IN C.P. (IB) NO.- 559(ND) OF 2021

M MAHADEV & ASSOCIATES AUDITOR M MAHADEV & ASSOCIATES AUDITOR
OF THE CORPORATE DEBTOR
SHOP NO. 33, FIRST FLOOR
KHATRI MARKET, NEAR MAKHANBHOG
RESTAURANT KUNDLI, SONIPAT
HARYANA - 131028

PRESIDIUM, GURGAON 49 D BLOCK, BLOCK S, UPPAL SOUTHEND, SECTOR 49, GURUGRAM, HARYANA 12018 ...RESPONDENT NO. 8 PRESIDIUM, GURGAON 57

MAIN BRANCH MAYFIELD GARDEN, SECTOR 57 GURUGRAM, ...RESPONDENT NO. 9

PRESIDIUM, GURGAON 9A 717, P/91, NEAR ESIC HOSPITAL. SECTOR 9 **GURUGRAM, HARYANA 122001** .. RESPONDENT NO. 12

PRESIDIUM, GURGAON 5 SECOND FLOOR PLOT NO. 3, SECTOR 5 GURUGRAM, HARYANA 122001. ...RESPONDENT NO. 14

SAXENA COLLEGE OF LAW ROHTAK **HARYANA-124001** ... RESPONDENT NO. 15

PRESIDIUM, PALAM VIHAR
NEAR SPANISH COURT POCKET C
KRISHNA CHOWK B & BLOCK C, **GURUGRAM, HARYANA 122017** ... RESPONDENT NO. 16 PRESIDIUM GURGAON SECTOR 52 GURGAON SEC-52, SUSHANT ESTATE NEAR AARDEE CITY, SECTOR- 52,

... RESPONDENT NO. 23 PRESIDIUM HISAR H.NO.-47, BANK COLONY, NEAR TOWN PARK HISAR, HARYANA. ...RESPONDENT NO. 24

10. PRESIDIUM GURGAON, SECTOR 1, 2 & 3 BLOCK C1, SECTOR 1, 2 & 3, PALALM VIHAR, GURGAON, 122017. ...RESPONDENT NO. 25

1. PRESIDIUM TDI SONIPAT ROHINI SECTOR-5, SONIPAT. ...RESPONDENT NO. 26 IZ. PRESIDIUM HISAR (SUNDAR NAGAR)
PLOT NO: 338/339, OPPOSITE, SIRSA
RD, NEAR GRAIN MANDI, SUNDAR NAGAR, VIKAS NAGAR, HISAR HARYANA 125001. ...RESPONDENT NO. 29

13. PRESIDIUM HISAR
(16-17) PLOT NO. 1929, OPP. 1909,
SEC-16-17, HISSAR HARYANA.
...RESPONDENT NO. 30
14. PRESIDIUM SONIPAT 14. PRESIDIUM SONIPAT
SECTOR 15 SH11, SECTOR 12,
SONIPAT HARYANA - 131001
....RESPONDENT NO. 31
15. PRESIDIUM SONIPAT SECTOR 23

SEC-23, E BLOCK, OMAXE CITY, SONIPAT HARYANA - 131001. ... RESPONDENT NO. 32 6. PRESIDIUM SONIPAT (E BLOCK)
E BLOCK, OMAXE CITY, DIST SONIPATH
HARYANA,131001.

...RESPONDENT NO. 36 17. PRESIDIUM HISAR (BAGLA ROAD)
PRESIDIUM SCHOOL, NEAR K B
SAKAL FLOOR MILL BAGLA ROAD,

... RESPONDENT NO. 37 WHEREAS, AAA Insolvency Professionals, Resolution Professional (Through Mr. Anil Goel), Presidium Educational Institution Pvt. Ltd. has Presidium Educational Institution Pvt. Ltd. has filed an application bearing I.A. No. 652 of 2024 under Section 60(5) of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 read with Section 8(1)(f)(f)(w) whereas, the Hon'ble NCLT, New Delhi Bench-Ill, issued notice upon the abovementioned addressees on 15.02.2024. That viole order dated 15.02.2024 the Hon'ble NCLT, New Delhi Bench-Ill has permitted the undersigned to serve the Addressees the above-captioned matter.

will now be listed on 19.03.2024 before the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi Bench-III, New Delhi. You may either appear in person or through your Authorized Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

TAKE NOTICE that the above-captioned matter

AAA Insolvency Professionals Resolution Professiona (Through Mr. Anii Goel) Presidium Educational Institution Pvt. Ltd

The Central Scientific Instruments Organization (CSIO) Employees Coop. House Building (1st) Society Ltd. PUBLIC NOTICE

before the Managing Committee of the Society / Registrar, Cooperative Societies, U.T., Chandigarh, on account of death case as per law and policies:-Name of Transferee | Flat No. | Category | Remarks Name of Member Smt. Indra Mohani Datta W/o Sh. Sameer Dutta S/o Late Sh. Jagir Singh 509 Ist Floor Late Sh. Jagir Singh Datta If anybody has any objection upon the transfer of Title. Right or interest in above mentioned flat of

It is hereby notified for the information of general public and all the concerned that the following applican has applied for issue of NOC/Permission for transfer of Share/Flat for execution of Family Transfer Deed

the Society in favor of the applicant, then, he/she/they may submit the objections in writing along with relevant documents to the undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the ownership of the above said flat shall be transferred in favor of the applicant. No further claim in any manner whatsoever shall be entertained later on. THE ORIENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED



(A GOVT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
REGIONAL OFFICE, SCO 109-111, SURENDRA BUILDING, SECTOR 17-D, CHD.

CIN No. U66010DL1947GO1007158, PHONE NO: 0172-5025730 PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public and customers/policy holders are being informed that the following Offices in UT and Punjab, under Regional Office, Chandigarh, will be rationalised and closed permanently after 60

holders and customers of these offices will be provided by the offices as per details given below: Address of New Servicing Office S.NO Name & Code of Office Being Closed BO CHD ROAD, KHAMANO BO Phase 1 Mohali (231400) 2nd Floor, SCO-20, Phase 1, SAS Nagar, Mohali-160055 (231481) **BO SAS NAGAR, MOHALI** BO Phase 1 Mohali (231400) 2nd Floor, SCO-20, Phase 1, SAS Nagar, Mohali-160055 (231496)BO Sec 17A, Chandigarh (231200) **BO SEC 20-C, CHANDIGARH** First Floor, S.C.O. 48-49, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh-160017 (231110) BO Miller Ganj Ludhiana (233900) BO DASMESH NAGAR, First Floor, Sona Complex, Miller Ganj, G. T. Road, Ludhiana- 141003 **LUDHIANA (233400)**

(sixty) days from the publication of this Notice. Services to the policy

DATE: 29.02.2024

Zonal Office - 1st Floor, Jai Kartar Bhawan, Near Circuit House, Ludhiana - 141001,

SD/- DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER I/C

Ph.: 0161-2775883. M.: 89565-09883 WANTED PREMISES ON LEASE BASIS FOR BANK OF MAHARASHTRA Bank of Maharashtra requires suitable premises on Ground Floor with appropriate

ontage and sufficient parking space on lease basis for New Premises for Akhnoor Road Talab Tillo Jammu Branches. The premises requires as below:-District State / Status of Area Required Branch Jammu Akhnoor Road / Talab Jammu J&K New Branch 1300-1700 Sq. Ft.

Tillo Jammu The premises should be in an approved building confirming to the conditions stipulated by the Govt. Authorities for commercial use. Interested owners having clear title to the remises may submit their sealed offers in the prescribed format in two bids system i.e. 1) Technical Bid (2) Commercial Bid in two separate sealed envelopes to ÓNAL OFFICE, BÁNK OF MAHARASHTRA, 1ST FLOOR, JAI KÁRTAR

BHAWAN. NEAR CIRCUIT HOUSE, LUDHIANA - 141001 on or before 07.03.2024 at 02:00 P.M. Technical Bids will be opened on 07.03.2024 at 05:00 P.M. Format of Technical Bid & Commercial Bid can be downloaded from our Banks Website www.bankofmaharashtra.in-Tender Section. Offers with incomplete details information and received after last date and time are liable for rejection. Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason what so ever. Sdl-Date: 29.02.2024 Place: Ludhiana **ZONAL MANAGER**

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Himachal CM Sukhu says 'will run govt for 5 years'; **Crisis deepens after cross voting in RS Polls**

POLITICAL CRISIS IN HIMACHAL

PNS SHIMLA

In the backdrop of a political crisis in Himachal Pradesh after the defeat of the Congress candidate in the Rajya Sabha elections, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Wednesday asserted that they will run the government for five

years.
"Neither the high command has asked me nor anyone else for resignation and there is no such thing," Sukhu said. In a stunning upset for the ruling Congress in Himachal Pradesh, the BJP on Tuesday won the state's lone Rajya Sabha seat with its candidate Harsh Mahajan defeating Congress stalwart Abhishek Manu Singhvi and apparently setting the stage for a no-trust motion in the assembly.

"But I want to say one thing that the people of Himachal are with us and MLAs are with us and I can definitely say that we will run the Himachal government for five years," said Sukhu.

Asked whether it was because of the "Operation Lotus" or "own people" that led to the current situation, the chief minister said, "Some mistakes may have been made and because of those mistakes, there may have been some deficiencies." But he also said, "The kind of 'tantar-mantar' used in the Operation Lotus that had bigger (role) in it." The voting on Tuesday was a tie with both the Congress and the BJP candidates getting 34 votes, indicating that at least six Congress MLAs voted against the party.

The result was then declared on the basis of a draw Meanwhile, as the Congress

government faces a threat, the party high command said it was weighing all options and would not hesitate in taking "tough decisions" to ensure that the people's mandate given to it is

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 $P_{\text{Committee (PPCC) on}}^{\text{unjab Pradesh Congress}}$

Wednesday held tractor rallies

known as the 'Kisaani Bachaao

March' in support of the ongo-

ing farmers' protest at the bor-

March' was organized, with all

party workers, office bearers,

and citizens of the State becom-

ing a part of the statewide

movement to show solidarity

with the farmers protesting

for their rights at the borders of

the state of Punjab was evident

The collective strength of

Haryana.

The 'Kisaani Bachaao

Six Congress MLAs voted in favour of the BJP candidate in the Rajva Sabha polls in Himachal Pradesh on Tuesday, with sources claiming they are "disappointed" with the working style of Chief Minister Sukhu.

The party has dispatched three senior observers --Bhupesh Baghel, Bhupinder Singh Hooda and D K Shivakumar -- to Shimla. AICC in-charge of state Rajeev Shukla is also in the hill state.

Congress president Kharge has asked observers and Shukla to speak with all MLAs, including those disgruntled, hear their point of view, and submit a comprehensive report to him soon. The future course of action will be decided after that.

The BJP was trying to come to power in Himachal Pradesh through the "backdoor", AICC General Secretary Jairam Ramesh said in Delhi, adding that the BJP did so in Goa, Madhya Pradesh and the latest attempt is in Himachal Pradesh. He also said that accountability will be fixed for cross-voting in the Rajya Sabha poll in the state, which the Congress nominee Abhishek Singhvi lost.

Our priority is to save the Congress government, he said, adding that all options are open and the mandate that the Congress got has to be respected. The Congress leader said the report that will be submitted to Kharge will have two parts -- why did cross-voting happen and the other is what steps are needed to save people's mandate in the state. The BJP cannot take away the mandate of the people of Himachal Pradesh through its 'Operation Lotus' and the Congress will take all steps necessary to protect it, Ramesh said.

The Congress will not hesitate in taking tough decisions as the party is our priority and we will not let people's mandate be betrayed in Himachal Ramesh told Pradesh,''

Punjab Cong organizes tractor

rallies in support of farmers

Minister Vikramaditya Singh resigns from Sukhu cabinet, Speaker suspends 15 BJP MLAs; Budget passed

In a day of dramatic developments, high-profile minister Vikramaditya Singh, the son of chief minister former Virbhadra Singh, resigned as a Minister from the Sukhu Cabinet. His mother Pratibha Singh is the state Congress President and was a candidate for chief ministership when the Congress won the elections in December 2022.

The crisis was triggered by Tuesday's cross-voting by six Congress MLAs in the Rajya Sabha election for the lone seat from Himachal Pradesh.

Singh, who sent his resignation to the Governor as well as the chief minister said, There have been attempts to humiliate and undermine me from some quarters and in spite of reservations, I supported the government.'

The family has in the past thrown hints that Virbhadra Singh's legacy has not been honoured by the party. Pratibha Singh has also expressed disgruntlement with the manner in which Sukhu has run the state. Vikramaditya Singh said the 2022 Congress campaign was run in his father's name. 'There was no poster, or hoarding or banner which did not carry his picture," he said.

But after the victory when the matter of putting up his statue came up, the government failed to decide the location. "It is not a political but an emotional thing for a son," he said.

"The Congress party had made promises to the people and we owe the responsibility to fulfil those promises and I would decide my future course of action after consulting my supporters," he added.

Meanwhile, in the ongoing Budget session of the Assembly, the Speaker suspended 15 BJP The Congress rebels are MLAs. The suspended BJP seeking to install a person of MLAs, which included the

Ram Thakur, stayed put in the House for a long time -- in an apparent bid to stop the House from passing Sukhu government's Budget through voice

The BJP wanted voting on the Budget, which they felt would reveal that the Congress has lost its majority in the state assembly.

But in the afternoon, the crisis was staved off as the Finance Bill was passed by voice vote with no Bharatiya Janata Party member being present. Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania then adjourned the House sine die.

In the assembly, there was chaos when the House met in the morning with passing the Budget on its list of business for the day. Speaker Pathania suspended 15 BJP MLAs. Parliamentary Affairs Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan moved the motion, seeking their suspension for allegedly disrespecting the Speaker. The motion was adopted by voice

The BJP members, however, refused to leave. The Speaker then adjourned the House till 12 pm.

Apart from Thakur, the suspended MLAs are Vipin Parmar, Vinod Kumar, Hans Raj, Janak Raj, Balbir Verma, Trilok Jamwal, Deep Raj, Surinder Shouri, Puran Thakur, Inder Singh Gandhi, Dilip Thakur, Randhir Sharma, Lokender Kumar and Ranvir

Leader of Opposition JairamThakur told reporters that the Rajya Sabha election had made it clear that the Congress government was in a minority and demanded the resignation of CM Sukhu.

A group of six Congress and three independent MLAs, who had spent Tuesday night at a guesthouse at Panchkula in BJP-run Haryana after voting against the Congress candidate, too were back in the House. They were flown back on a helicopter. As these MLAs entered the House, BJP members greeted them by thumping their desks. They also raised the slogan, "Jai Shri Ram, Ban Gaya Kaam". On Tuesday, Sukhu had claimed that the MLAs had been "abducted" by the Harvana Police and the

Speaker reserves order on **Congress petition to** disqualify 6 rebel MLAs

Himachal Pradesh Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania on Wednesday reserved his order on a Congress petition seeking disqualification of six party MLAs who cross-voted in the Rajya Sabha election. The six MLAs also face the possibility of disqualification on another

Speaking in the assembly, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Harshwardhan Chauhan said a whip was issued to the party MLAs to be present in the House during voting on Wednesday on the budget. But these MLAs defied it by staying away, he added. The minister asked the Speaker to take note of it. The Speaker said the matter is in his knowledge and he will take cognisance of it.

The MLAs had cross-voted for BJP candidate Harsh Mahajan during the Rajya Sabha elections on Tuesday, leading to the defeat of their party candidate Abhishek Manu Singhvi. The Congress has accused the six MLAs of defying the earlier whip on the Rajya Sabha polls.

Senior advocate Satya Pal Jain, who represented the six MLAs before the Speaker on Wednesday, has asserted that a party whip does not apply in the case of Rajya Sabha polls. Jain also argued that the MLAs were only given the notice and the copy of the Congress' petition while other annexures were not supplied to them. He said according to rules, seven days' time has to be given to the MLAs for filing the reply. He said there are five or six conditions under the anti-defection law, including seven days' time for reply, which have to be complied with.

Internet suspension to continue till March 1 in Punjab's 2 districts

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The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has extended the suspension of internet services in certain areas of Puniab's Patiala and Sangrur districts until March 1, 2024, amid the ongoing farmers' protest.

The affected areas include police stations Shambhu, . Patran, and Shutrana in Patiala district, as well as Khanauri in Sangrur district. The decision comes as the Government continues to grapple with the farmers' agitation.

This is not the first time that internet services have been suspended in the region. Previously, on February 11, the MHA had

women's security concerns. He

also noted the appointment of

female officers to senior posi-

tions across various districts,

underscoring the government's

commitment to gender equal-

ity and inclusivity in law enforcement. Mann reaffirmed

the government's determina-

tion to create a safe and sup-

portive environment for

tiatives, Mann emphasized the

government's focus on job cre-

ation, youth empowerment,

and drug eradication. He

announced plans to recruit

additional police personnel

over the next four years, aim-

ing to address staffing shortages

and enhance law enforcement

capabilities. Mann stressed the

importance of providing mean-

ingful employment opportu-

nities to youth as a crucial strat-

egy for combating drug abuse

and promoting social cohesion.

for the sacrifices made by

police personnel and their fam-

ilies, Mann presided over a

Guldasta function, where

financial assistance was pro-

vided to the families of fallen

officers. He underscored the

government's unwavering sup-

port for police personnel and

their families, acknowledging

their invaluable contributions

to maintaining law and order in

the state. Mann reaffirmed the

government's commitment to

ensuring the welfare and well-

being of police personnel and

their families in Punjab.

410 Hi-Tech Vehicles to

As a gesture of appreciation

Turning to other key ini-

women and girls in Punjab.

initiated a suspension of internet services in several police station areas bordering Haryana, citing intelligence reports regarding the farmers' Delhi Chalo' program. The suspension lasted until February 16, 2024.

Subsequently, on February 12, 2024, revised orders were issued, expanding the scope of tional police station areas in Punjab, including parts of Sangrur and Fatehgarh Sahib districts.

Despite the expiration of the initial order on February 16, 2024, the MHA extended the suspension of internet services in 20 police stations across seven districts of Punjab bordering Haryana until February 24, 2024.

CM bolsters Punjab Police with 410 new hi-tech vehicles

Enhance Police's Efficiency

Puniab Chief Minister on Wednesday flagged off 410 new vehicles to upscale the effi-ciency of the Punjab Police to maintain law and order. Out of these, 274 are Mahindra Scorpios, 41 Isuzu Highlanders apart from 71 KIA Carens vehicles are being issued for PCR and dial 112, and TATA Tiago EV (electric vehicles) are being issued for the safety of

With the arrival of these vehicles, the promptness and mobility of the police stations will increase, and the response time of the police will be improved. It has happened for the first time in the history of the Punjab Police that Rs 150 crore rupees have been spent on the purchase of vehicles in a single financial year.

Under the same series, 1195 vehicles that have completed their 15 years of life are being scraped, and new vehicles are being purchased in place of these condemned vehicles. In the first phase, 508 vehicles are being purchased at a cost of Rs 94.15 crore. In the second phase, 851 vehicles will be purchased in FY 2024-25 at a cost of Rs 75.42 crore.

Punjab Government has issued Rs 40 crore to the Punjab Police to strengthen the security of the border areas, of which Rs 10 crore has been given for the renovation of police stations and Rs 10 crore for the purchase of modern

STF under Anti-Corruption Bureau to be formed to investigate irregularities in cooperative societies: Hry CM

BUDGET SESSION: HARYANA ASSEMBLY

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On the last day of the Budget Session of the Vidhan Sabha, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Wednesday announced that a Special Task Force under the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) would be formed to investigate irregularities in cooperative societies established in all districts. The Task Force will investigate irregularities in Cooperative Societies starting from 1992 to till date. Strict action will be taken against whoever is found guilty in the investigation, he assured the house, he added.

Khattar said that so far, Rs. 328 crore has been allocated to these societies, out of which Rs 259 crore has been utilized, and the remaining amount is lying in banks. The present state government had conducted audits of these societies, and upon discovering discrepancies, the government has taken suo motto and the matter was handed over to the Anti-Corruption Bureau for investigation. ACB has filed 9 FIRs in this case, and irregularities amounting to Rs. 8.80 crore have been found in the investigation of societies in 4 districts. Action has been taken against the involved offi-

Divulging further details, the Chief Minister informed that properties of various officers and employees have also been attached for the recovery of

He said that house and flat located in Mohali, 29 kanals 5 marlas of land, and bank account of Anu Kaushish one of the accused has been attached, furthermore, the properties and bank accounts of other accused namely Ram Kumar, Yogendra Agrawal, Sumit Agrawal and Nitin Sharma has also been attached. The list includes, a residential plot belonging to Ramkumar in Kurukshetra, a flat belonging to Yogendra Agrawal in Mohali and a flat located in Zirakpur belonging to Nitin Sharma. The bank account of Sumit Agrawal's wife has also been attached. He said that officers who have been suspended in such cases recently will also be dismissed if found guilty in the investigation.

Moreover, Khattar announced that Transmission Companies who have installed the poles on the roads will now have to pay the expenses occurring during the removal of these poles during the reconstruction, strengthening and widening of

Making another announcement, he said that the governthe excise policy that from March 1, distilleries will supply liquor in glass bottles instead of plastic bottles. But now the government has made this mandatory provision optional till the policy period, so that the distilleries do not face any difficulty.

The Chief Minister said that the Central Government has appreciated the property ID initiative being implemented by the Urban Local Bodies Department and to take this system forward, the Central Government has given a grant of Rs 150 crore. Khattar expressed gratitude to the Vidhan Sabha Speaker, Deputy Speaker, officers and employees for the smooth conduct of the

Haryana Registration and Regulation of Travel Agents Bill among 9 Bills passed

The Haryana Assembly passed nine bills. These include the Haryana Registration and

Regulation of Travel Agents Bill, 2024, The Hisar Metropolitan Development Authority Bill, 2024, The Haryana Registration and Regulation of Private Coaching Institutes Bill, 2024, The Haryana Backward Classes (Reservation in Services and Admission in Educational Institutions) Amendment Bill,

Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2024, the Haryana Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2024, The Haryana Honourable Disposal of Dead Body Bill, 2024, The Haryana State Sports Associations (Registration and Regulation) Bill, 2024, The Haryana Consolidation of Project Land Provisions) (Special Amendment Bill, 2024, said an official spokesperson. He said that to establish a

framework to ensure transparency, accountability, and integrity of travel agents, and to investigate and regulate their illegal and fraudulent activities to protect the interests of the residents of the State, the Government has passed Haryana Registration and Regulation of Travel Agents Bill, 2024. Moreover, to safeguard student interests, reduce stress, and provide better academic support, the Haryana Registration and Regulation of Private Coaching Institutes Bill, 2024 has been passed. Any institute in Haryana providing coaching for competitive examinations must now furnish complete details of fees, student numbers, academic credentials of teachers, institute facilities and engage at least one full-time counselor to address student mental health and stress issues. These institutes are required to register with district-level committees to operate, with a threemonth grace period for existing institutes to comply, the spokesperson added.

Oppn walks out of House against signing of a MoU between Hry and Rajasthan Govts over sharing of excess rainwater of Yamuna

river during monsoon treasury benches over the issue of signing of a MoU between Haryana and Rajasthan over sharing of excess rainwater of the Yamuna river during the budget

During zero hour, the former speaker and senior Congress MLA Ragubir Singh Kadian registered a strong protest over this. "This is the same Rajasthan which had blocked the flow of water meant for Harvana by constructing a dam. And, here the state Government under pressure is signing a MoU to supply Yamuna water to Rajasthan. We have no objection in case water is taken to parched southern districts of Haryana. The government should review its decision," he added. Other Congress leaders including Kiran Choudhry supported Kadian.

Later Congress leaders raised slogans and stormed into the Well of the House. Later, Congress leaders staged a walkout from the House to express displeasure over this issue.

Talking to media persons, Kiran Choudhry said that famers of the State will protest across the State if the Government does not withdraw this agreement.

Internet suspension to continue till March 1 in Punjab's 2 districts

Govt kept running away from Oppn's questions and its responsibilities in Budget session, alleges Hooda

Former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda on Wednesday accused BJP-JJP government of running away from the Opposition's questions and its responsibilities, during the budget session of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha. "The government was neither able to give any suitable answer on MSP of farmers, compensation for damages, old pension of employees, employment of youth, safety of citizens, relief from inflation, nor was it able to present a budget which could raise any hope," he stated and added that the government did not extend the duration of the budget session despite repeated demands. He further alleged that the government has proved to be a complete failure in curbing crime, miscreants and gangsters. Incidents like murder, robbery, dacoity, ransom, kidnapping and rape have become common in Haryana. Instead of seriously discussing this, the government was busy shifting blame inside the House," he said.

Nursing Colleges will be established in every Medical College in future, says Anil

Haryana Health, Medical Education and Research Minister Anil Vij on Wednesday said that Nursing Colleges will be built in all the medical colleges by the state government in future. Instruction regarding the same has been given, he added. Responding to a question raised during the budget session, Vij said that there is a great demand for nurses in the untry and abroad, high lighting a crucial gap in producing high-quality nursing professionals. In this regard, approval has been granted to establish 6 nursing colleges in government hospitals.

11 expressways and 35 national highways passing through Haryana: Dy CM

Haryana Deputy Chief Minister Dushyant Chautala said that Haryana has the best road connectivity in the country, with 11 expressways and 35 national highways passing through the state. Responding to a question during the bud-get session, Chautala said that although the population of Haryana is only 2 percent, the state government is striving to improve the road network in the state. At present, there are about a dozen expressways and three dozen national highways in the state, but efforts are underway to increase their

number further.

KULDEEP KUMAR ASSUMES CHARGE AS CHANDIGARH MAYOR

Municipal Corporation office. The AAP leader was welcomed with beats of dhol. All senior AAP and Congress leaders including former Union Minister Pawan Bansal were present. Meanwhile, councillors Gurpreet Singh Gabi and Nirmala Devi filed nominations for the posts of senior deputy mayor and deputy mayor, respectively. A few days ago, Kuldeep Kumar was to take oath as the mayor, but the event was postponed as he had been unavailable citing "personal reasons". The Supreme Court had declared Kuldeep Kumar the winner after watching the videos of the mayoral polls that had led to a controversy after the BJP candidate had been elected mayor as the presiding officer had been accused of malpractice. The mayor will be the presiding officer for the election to the senior deputy mayor and deputy mayor to be held

HRY CM APPROVES IMPROVEMENT OF 10 ODR ROADS IN ASSANDH, KARNAL **WORTH RS 25 CRORE**

Chandigarh: Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Wednesday granted administrative sanction for the special repair and improvement of 10 ODR roads in Assandh, Karnal District. This project will cost over Rs. 25 crore. The roads serving rural areas of production and providing them with outlet to market centres, tehsil headquarters, block development headquarters, railway stations etc. are known as Other District Roads (ODRs), said the government official spokesperson.

HARYANA CM MEDIA ADVISOR RAJIV JAITLEY ESCAPES UNHURT IN ROAD ACCIDENT; VEHICLE DAMAGED

Chandigarh: Haryana Chief Minister media advisor Rajiv Jaitley's car met with an accident on the Chandigarh-Yamunanagar road on Wednesday. The government vehicle in which he was commuting was damaged. Members of the BJP said the media advisor escaped any injury. He was on his way to Delhi when the accident took place and resumed the journey soon after.

Chandigarh: Kuldeep Kumar on Wednesday assumed charge as Chandigarh mayor at the

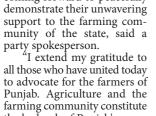
PNS PHILLAUR (JALANDHAR)

In a move aimed at modernizing Punjab's law enforcement apparatus, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Wednesday unveiled sweep-Mann on ing upgrades to the state's police force, emphasizing efficiency, responsiveness, and effectiveness

Mann, speaking at a ceremonial event before flagging off 410 new hi-tech vehicles designated for Station House Officers (SHOs), underscored the critical importance of equipping frontline officers with modern resources to enhance their operational capabilities and better serve the community.

He emphasized that for the first time, new vehicles are being allocated directly to SHOs, signifying a departure from previous practices where priority was often given to high-ranking officers. By prioritizing resources for those at the grassroots level, the Chief Minister aimed at empowering the SHOs, who serve as the primary interface between law enforcement agencies and the public. By providing them with cutting-edge tools and equipment, Mann hoped to bolster their effectiveness in maintaining law and order and addressing community concerns promptly.

Acknowledging the press ing need for enhanced road safety measures, Mann announced the establishment



farming community constitute the bedrock of Punjab's economy, necessitating our unequivocal support for our farmers," said PPCC chief Amrinder Singh Raja Warring addressing the attendees of the tractor march in Jandiala.

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with a huge number of people Central Government persists in coming forward to peacefully

"I extend my gratitude to the impediment of Punjab all those who have united today farmers' passage to the capital, to advocate for the farmers of where they merely seek to

He said: "It is disconcerting that despite Punjab's historical

of the 'Sadak Surakhya Force'

with reducing fatalities from

road accidents and streamlin-

ing traffic management across

Punjab. Equipped with state-of-

the-art gadgets and compre-

hensive medical kits, vehicles

deployed by this force at regu-

lar intervals along Punjab's

thoroughfares aim to provide

immediate assistance to acci-

dent victims and ensure

expressed satisfaction at the

early success of the Sadak

Surakhya Force, citing a notice-

able reduction in the daily death toll from road accidents

within a fortnight of its incep-

tion. He lauded the proactive

efforts of this specialized unit

in mitigating road accidents

and enhancing the overall effi-

ciency of district police forces.

Mann reaffirmed the

Government's commitment to

further strengthening the

Sadak Surakhya Force and

The Chief Minister

smoother traffic flow.

a specialized unit tasked

actions contrary to the interests of the State and its populace, particularly the farming com-

Warring emphasized that

nation, yet the policies of the BJP-led Central Government threaten our very livelihoods. Hence, it is imperative that we persist in our peaceful demonstrations, ensuring our solidarity with Punjab's farmers while upholding law and order,"

expanding its reach to cover

security challenges posed by

Punjab's border location, Mann

reiterated the government's

resolve to modernize the police

force by incorporating

advanced investigative tech-

niques and embracing techno-

logical innovations. He empha-

sized the importance of equip-

ping law enforcement agencies

with the requisite tools and

training to effectively combat

emerging threats and maintain

peace and stability in the region. Mann pledged to

uphold the rich legacy of

Punjab Police's unwavering

commitment to serving the

nation and protecting its citi-

ment's steadfast commitment

to promoting women's safety

and empowerment, Mann

highlighted the establishment

of eight exclusive police stations

dedicated to addressing

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more areas across the state.

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"Punjab sustains the

Videograph LS voting process, BJP urges EC

The BJP on Wednesday urged the Election Commission to videograph the voting process at all polling stations during the upcoming Lok Sabha elections and set up booths in complexes housing high-rise buildings. In a memorandum, the BJP

also urged the poll panel to consider reforming the

make it faster, allowing them adequate time to plan their campaign.

It also requested the Election Commission to ensure there is no ambiguity in the rule pertaining to putting flags and making wall paintings by party workers at their homes during polls. "There should be clarity on this," they demanded.

A BJP delegation comprising

general secretary Arun Singh met the poll panel with the demands

"The BJP keeps making efforts to see how the entire poll process could be made more and more transparent and the voters' involvement in the elections be further increased.

Our delegation made some requests to the EC (in this regard)," Vaishnaw told



He said the BJP delegation urged the poll panel to set up booths at high-rise apartment complexes in urban areas as much as possible so that maximum eligible voters at such residential buildings could exercise their franchise.

'Our second request was that video recordings be done at 100 per cent polling booths (during the elections),"

booths only, he said, adding that 100 percent coverage of the polling booths will ensure proper documentation of everything happening there and it will increase people's faith in the country's vibrant

Over 12 lakh polling stations will be set up across the country for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls, according to the Election Commission.

democracy

request with regards to operational issues.

We requested for beginning reforms in the process of granting approval to the media content of political

The approval process should be made faster so that every political party gets enough time to present their views and mould their campaign," he told reporters.

BJP led NDA likely to get RS majority in April

The ruling BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) is likely to get a majority in the Rajya Sabha in April this year once the remaining six vacancies under the nominated category are filled and those newly elected take oath. According to data available with the Rajya Sabha Secretariat, the BJP, which currently has 94 members, gained two seats in the Upper House in the just concluded elections, pushing its own strength to 96.

The strength of NDA, which at present has 113 members, will cross the half-way mark of 123 in the 245-member House in April this year once all nominated members take oath. At present, there are only six MPs who have been nominated by the President of India as members in the Rajya



Sabha, with some having joined the BJP later. There are a total of 12 nominated members in the House.

The data shows that with the support of some independents and nominated members, the NDA which did not have a majority in the Upper House so far will finally achieve the magic figure this April, helping it get crucial legislations passed in the Council of States. Elections were held on 56 Rajya Sabha seats in 15 states, in which the BJP won 30 seats, the Congress nine, SP 2, TMC 4, YSRCP 3, RJD 2, BJD 2, and NCP, Shiv Sena, BRS, and ID(U) one seat each.

With the Congress strength going down to 30 seats, the joint Opposition has less than 100 MPs in the Upper House. Having a majority in the Upper House is very crucial for the ruling dispensation as several key legislations have been stuck in the past due to

Nationwide free genetic testing announced

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

In a groundbreaking move to Itackle rare diseases, India's ICMR-National Institute for Research in Reproductive and Child Health (ICMR-NIR-RCH) on Wednesday announced free genetic testing and counselling services nationwide.

The new Genetic Research Centre (GRC) will assess clinically abnormal cases of rare paediatric diseases as well as track origins of undiagnosed genetic disorders. It also aims to facilitate timely therapeutic interventions and provide critical support for both patients and their families.

Rare diseases are typically chronic and progressive medical conditions that pose lifethreatening risks to those affected. Out of the 350 million patients suffering from rare disease globally, India alone is home to approximately 72-96 million patients, according to the data Ministry of Health and



Family Welfare (MoHFW). In India's urban areas, congenital malformations and genetic disorders are the third most common cause of mortality in newborns. With a very large population and high birth rate, and consanguineous marriage favored in many communities, the prevalence of genetic disorders is high in India. The Department of Biotechnology had launched in 2019, the UMMID initiative with an aim to to establish NIDAN Kendras to provide counselling, prenatal testing and diagnosis, mannary care in Government Hospitals wherein the influx of patients is more, to produce skilled clinicians in human genetics, and to undertake screening of pregnant women and newborn babies for inherited genetic diseases in hospitals at aspirational districts. Under the ICMR project, NIR-RCH centre with approval under the PCPNDT Act based in Maharashtra, plans nation-

wide services. Dr. Geetanjali Sachdeva, Director, highlights the trans-

formative impact on vulnerable sections of society. Dr. Shailesh Pande, Head of GRC, stresses raising awareness and enhancing testing accessibility to alleviate the societal burden of rare diseases, aligning with the national goal of universal healthcare access.

While the GRC is currently offering its services in Maharashtra, people with rare diseases from other parts of the country can avail the services, ICMR-NIRRCH said.

"Strengthening access to genetic testing and counselling for rare diseases will pave the way for their early diagnosis and timely intervention, helping improve the health and wellbeing of some of the most vulnerable sections of society. This is a revolutionary step that can transform several lives, especially young lives in the country," said Dr. Geetanjali Sachdeva, Director, ICMR-NIRRCH, in a statement.

With no approved treatment for 95 per cent of rare diseases, the diagnosis of rare diseases is challenging. While early genetic testing is key, diagnosis is conducted through a distinctive blend of clinical and laboratory methods, including cytogenetic, biochemical, and molecular approaches.

At present, the centre is providing its services to around 570 families yearly, covering genetic conditions during infancy, childhood, and adolescence, as well as for reproductive difficulties faced by couples. "Our centre is working to

address a critical public health concern. By reaching out to special schools, hospitals and the public, we are striving to raise awareness around rare diseases and enhance uptake of essential testing and counselling. In doing so, we aim to mitigate the societal burden of these diseases and realise the national goal of a healthy society, with universal access to healthcare services," said Dr. Shailesh Pande, Medical Geneticist and Head GRC, in

Law panel may propose simultaneous polls in 2029

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

The Law Commission is likely to recommend adding a new chapter to the Constitution on 'one nation, one election' and holding the gigantic democratic exercise of simultaneous polls for Lok Sabha, State Assemblies and local bodies across the country by mid-2029, sources said on Wednesday. The Commission, under Justice (retd) Ritu Raj Awasthi, would recommend an amend-

the sources said. ommend synchronising the terms of legislative assemblies in "three phases" in the next five years so that the first simultaneous polls could be held in May-June 2029 when elections for the 19th Lok

ment to the Constitution to

add the "new chapter or part"

on simultaneous elections,



Sabha are due.

The new chapter in the Constitution would include issues related to "simultaneous election", "sustainability of "common electoral roll" for Lok Sabha, state legislative assemblies, panchayats and municipalities so that the three-tier simultaneous polls could be held together "in one mend that the first phase go", they explained. The new may deal with state assemblies

chapter being recommended will have power of nonextant" to override other provisions in the Constitution dealing with terms of assem-

The five-year period in which the terms of assemblies will be synchronised will be spread over three phases. The Commission would recomwhose period will have to be curtailed by a few months -three or six months. In case a government falls

due to no confidence or if there is a hung House, the Commission would recommend constitution of a "unity government" with representatives from various political parties. In case the unity government formula does not work, the law panel would recommend holding fresh elections for the remainder of the term of the House. "Suppose fresh elections are called for and the government still has three years, then polls should be for the remainder of the term -- three ability," a source explained.

Besides the Law Commission, a high-level committee under former president Ram Nath Kovind is also working on a report on how simultaneous polls to the Lok Sabha, state legislative assemblies, municipalities and panchayats can be held by tweaking the Constitution and the existing legal framework. Along with the upcoming Lok Sabha polls, expected in April-May this year, elections for at least five assemblies are likely to take place, while state polls for Maharashtra, Haryana and Jharkhand are expected later this year. Bihar and Delhi are scheduled

for assembly polls next year, while Assam, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Kerala are scheduled for 2026, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab and nine states may have assem-

bly polls scheduled for 2028 -Tripura, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Telangana.

India, Germany to cooperate on high technology for military use

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

India and Germany have resolved to closely collaborate on high-technology for military use in line with a broader aim to develop defence cooperation as a key pillar of the bilateral strategic partnership.
Besides this issue, ways to fur-

ther bolster strategic cooperation figured prominently at a meeting of the India-Germany high defence committee that was held in Berlin on Tuesday, defence ministry said here on Wednesday.

both the countries are set to carry out joint military exercises in the Indo-Pacific, in reflection of their growing defence ties.

The Indian delegation at the talks was headed by Defence



Secretary Giridhar Aramane while the German side was led by State Secretary at German defence ministry Benedikt

"Both sides discussed a range issues, with a focus on developing defence cooperation as a key pillar of the strategic partnership between India and Germany," the defence ministry

"They exchanged views on the

regional security situation, dis-cussed likely joint exercises with Germany in the Indo-Pacific, and deliberated on potential defence industrial projects and proposals. It said both sides emphasised

on the need for a closer defence partnership and connecting the defence industries from both sides together.

"Of particular focus was the collaboration in high technology in defence," the ministry said in a statement. The high defence committee meeting follows the visit of German Federal Minister of Defence

Aramane also interacted with prominent think tank German Institute of International and Security Affairs (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik) in

Authorities to comply with guidelines on not requisitioning forest staff for election duty: NGT

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has

observed that it expects the authorities to comply with instructions regarding not requisitioning forest officers or vehicles for election duty during the Lok Sabha polls. The green panel was hearing a plea seeking directions to all states and Union Territories for implementing the instructions issued by the Election Commission of India, exempting territorial staff of the Forest department and forest vehicles from being requisitioned in the elections. Noting the governmentissued documents, a bench of National Green Tribunal Chairperson Justice Prakash Shrivastava said, "We find that the circulars in regards to the relief claimed have already been issued by the competent authorities and, unless something contrary exists, these circulars need to be complied with by the concerned authorities.

The bench, also comprising Expert Member A Senthil Vel, underlined that the tribunal's jurisdiction is limited to civil cases raising a substantial question about environmental issues and those for implementing the National Green Tribunal's scheduled acts.

The National Green Tribunal Act provides jurisdiction to



the body over several acts, including the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Cess Act, Forest (Conservation) Act, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Environment (Protection) Act, Public Liability Insurance Act, and the Biological Diversity Act.

"Since requisite instructions and guidelines have already been issued and concerned authorities are expected to comply with the same while ensuring the smooth holding of the election...," the tri-bunal said in an order passed on Tuesday.

"Hence, we are of the view that, at this stage, no further direction by the tribunal is required," it added.

The plea, filed by advocate Gaurav Bansal, underlined that a shortage of manpower could destroy the "precious natural resources" of forests. The Election Commission of

dated February 8 and June 7 last year that exempted certain categories of vehicles, including forest vehicles, and some categories of personnel, including senior forest officials and territorial staff of the Forest department, from being requisitioned for election duty, respectively, the tribunal noted. It also noted a circular of the

Central Empowered Committee dated February 2 that requested all chief secretaries not to requisition for election duty vehicles of wildlife sanctuaries, national sanctuaries and national games parks.

Additionally, a communication was issued by the Uttarakhand government the following day, exempting from the Lok Sabha elections duty Forest department vehicles allotted in various circles and personnel posted at the field level because of forest fires, the bench noted.

Heed WHO warning, Mothers against vaping group urges nations to act

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

Mothers Against Vaping, a coalition of proactive and concerned mothers, has issued a call to action for South-East Asian nations to heed the World Health Organization's (WHO) warning regarding the rising use of new-age gateway devices like e-cigarettes and vapes, especially among children and youth.

This collective effort aims to combat what they describe as the "escalating vaping crisis" affecting young people.

The WHO's caution against the proliferation of vaping in the region underscores the urgent need to control the spread of e-cigarettes and similar products. Notably, India has taken a proactive stance by enacting the PECA 2019 legislation, which bans all aspects of electronic cigarette products, including production, manufacturing, import, export, transport, sale, distribution, storage, and advertisement, deeming them illegal within the country. Dr. Rajesh Gupta, additional director of Pulmonology and Critical Care at Fortis Healthcare, emphasized that

claiming e-cigarettes can

eliminate nicotine addiction is scientifically inaccurate,

given their nicotine content.

Furthermore, the use of e-cig-

arettes can deliver higher

doses of nicotine and other



additional risks to users, especially young people.

Dr. Bhavna Barmi, a Clinical Psychologist and Founder of Happiness Studio, highlights the mental health impacts associated with vaping, including mood and anxiety disorders, suicidal thoughts, and depressive symptoms. Mothers Against Vaping also

drew attention to a survey conducted by the American Heart Association, presented in February 2023.

The findings of the survey revealed a concerning correlation between vaping nico-tine and THC (tetrahydrocannabinol), the psychoactive component in marijuana and self-reported symptoms of depression and anxiety. The long-term consetheir use. Without effective control measures, the widespread prevalence of these new-age devices poses a genuine risk, potentially leaving our future generation with lasting health impairments.

"From causing chemical poisoning in users to jeopardising maternal and foetal health, vaping presents a myriad of physical health risks," said Dr Varuna Pathak, for-Professor mer

GGynaecology and Obstetrics, Gandhi Medical College. According to a new study, vapers are susceptible to infection by SARS-CoV-2, the virus that spreads COVID-19 and continues to infect people around the world. The researchers from University of California, Riverside said the liquid used quences of e-cigarettes remain in electronic cigarettes, called unknown, but studies have e-liquid, typically contains nicotine, propylene glycol, vegetable glycerin, and flavor already demonstrated serious lung injuries and adverse health effects associated with chemicals

India, Nepal foreign secretaries hold talks, review bilateral ties



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

 $F_{\text{Kwatra and his Nepalese}}^{\text{oreign Secretary Vinay}}$ counterpart Sewa Lamsal on Wednesday reviewed various key aspects of India-Nepal bilateral ties.

Lamsal is in India in her first foreign visit after assuming charge as Nepal's foreign secretary recently.
"The two foreign secretaries

held discussions on the entire range of multifaceted cooperation between India and Nepal and also followed up on the seventh-India-Nepal joint commission meeting," the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said. The joint commission meeting the ministry of the meeting of mission meeting was cochaired by the External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and his Nepalese counterpart N P Saud in Kathmandu last month. "The visit is in keeping with the tradition of regular high-level exchanges

between the two countries and the priority India attaches to its relations with Nepal under its 'Neighbourhood First' policy, and provides an opportunity to further advance our bilateral ties," the MEA said on Lamsal's visit. Foreign Secretary Lamsal is visiting India to participate in the eighth Asia Economic Dialogue being jointly convened by the MEA and Pune International Centre on

Nepal is important for India in the context of its overall strategic interests in the region, and the leaders of the two countries have often noted the age-old "Roti Beti" relationship.

Thursday in Pune.

The country shares a border of over 1,850 km with five Indian states -- Sikkim, West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand. Landlocked Nepal relies heavily on India for the transportation of goods and services.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

[Rule-8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the State Bank Of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to borrower(s)/ guarantor(s), or

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Its (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) yalles, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to borrower(s) guarantor(s), of the date mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower(s)/guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred or him/ her under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date

mentioned against below accounts.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India, Small and Medium Enterprises Cell, Amrik Singh Road, Bathinda for the amount specified against each as per details below less amount of recovery if any plus future

interest expenses, costs, thereon.

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

available, to redeem the secured assets Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)

DATE: 29.02.2024

Immovable Property M/s Shri Shyam Cloth House, Street No. House constructed on

Demand Possession Notice Notice land 14.12.2023 28.02.2024

6, Basant Vihar, Bathinda - 151001 measuring 0 Kanal - 8 - 1/3 Marla i.e. 8 - 1/3/110 share out of land through its Prop. Smt Shakuntla Rani measuring 5 Kanal 10 Marla Khewat No. 429 Khatoni No. 503 Killa less recovery, if any 10 Marla No. 48/13/2(0-18), 14/2 (4-12) Kitte 2 Jamabandi Year 2009 - 2010 Vakia Rakba Khanna Khurd hadbast No. 239 Tehsil Khanna Distt Ouila Mubarak, Bathinda - 151001 Ludhiana Title Deed No. 951 Dated 10.06.2016 in the name of Smt expenses thereon

Alternative Address Smt Shakuntla Rani
W/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar Resident of
Ward No. 12, Near Primary School
Gol Gappa Wale

Luuniana Title Deed No.951 Dated 10.06.2016 in the name of Smt Lexpenses thereon
Smt Shakuntla Rani W/o Sh Ramesh Kumar and bounded as East: 45'-0" Plot of Satnam
Singh, West: 45'-0" Street 20' Wide, North: 50' - 0" Street 20' Wide, South: 50' - 0" Plot of
Gol Gappa Wale

PLACE: KHANNA

AUTHORISED OFFICER

Retail Asset Credit Centre, Anmol Tower STATE BANK OF INDIA Near Bus Stand, Circular Road Faridkot

Amloh Road, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Colony, Khanna-141401 (Borrower).

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The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/guarantor(s) and the public

in general that the undersigned has taken **possession** of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against below accounts

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India, Retail Asset Credit Centre, Anmol Tower Near Bus Stand, Circular Road Faridkot for the amount specified against each as per details below less amount of recovery if any

plus future interest .expenses, costs, thereon The Borrower's / Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Guarantor(s) M / s Arora Traders, Muktsar Road 1. Raw Material of Karyana Goods 20.12.2023 27.02.2024

Kotakpura, Distt Faridkot.

Name of the

Borrower(s)

Assets Hypothecated Demand to Bank Distt Faridkot through i.e.Haldi, Mirchi, Masala, Ghee, Salt, Surf and Misc Karyana Goods its Prop. Smt Ruby W/o Sh. Hem Raj 2. Chakki with Motor, 2. Grinder Machine 30 HP with Motor, 3. M S

Possession per Demand Rs. 27,32,228.00 as on 20.12.2023. Resident of Mohalla Patwarian Wala, Blower, 4. M S Bucket Elevator, 5. Electricals Pannels & Cables. Total Value of Machinery as per Purchase price Rs 17,45,400.00.

less amount of recovery made, if an plus Intt and other charges / expenses, costs, thereo **AUTHORISED OFFICER**

Notice

DATE: 29.02.2024 PLACE: KOTKAPURA

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

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

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

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

Sr. No.		Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Ajay Bir Singh/ Bharti Sodhi/ Arjanbir Singh Sodhi/ LBCHD00005387844/ LBCHD00004897645/ LBCHD00004897652/ LBCHD00005342952/ LBCHD00005233777	S.C.F. No. 8 (CP No. 623), Sector-10 D, Chandigarh, Chandigarh. (Except Ground Floor And Basement)./ February 22, 2024	December 23, 2022 Rs. 4,82,01,116/-	Chandi- garh

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

Date: February 29, 2024 Place: Chandigarh

ICICI Bank Limited

Authorized Office

Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd. Corporate Office: Unit No. 19-NE, 19th Floor, The Ruby, Senapa Near Ruparel College, Dadar (West), Mumbai, Maharashtra - 40

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest

Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd. (MHIL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of

Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower/s (the "said Borrower"), to repay the nounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s issued to them that are also given below

In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower to pay to MHIL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest at 2% p.m. as detailed in the said Demand Notices, from the dates mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrowers. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to MHIL by the said Borrowers respectively.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor/ Loan Account No./Branch	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
	Om Parkash/ Meera Devi Shah/ Mr Sonu/ 062-06200067 & 062-06200066/ Hisar	Rs. 3,37,298/- & Rs. 10,85,786/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Eight Only. & Rupees Ten Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Six Only.)	2024	House at Khasra No. 209/20/3(4- 0), Gali No. 12, Surya Nagar, With in MC Limit Haryana- 125001 on The Bounded By: North: Road, South: P/o Parwati Devi, East: P/o Rajesh Kumar, West: P/o Bhagirath

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to MHIL as aforesaid, MHIL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consecutive. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease o otherwise without the prior written consent of MHIL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made thereunder, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: February 29, 2024 Sd/-Authorized Officer, Muthoot Homefin (India) Limited

ADITYA BIRLA FINANCE LIMITED Registered Office: Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat-362 266. Corporate Office: 10th Floor, R Teck Park, Nirlon Complex, Near Hub Mall, Goregaon (East) Mumbai-400 063, MH.

UNDER SEC 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("THE ACT") READ WITH RULE 3 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("THE RULES" The undersigned being the Authorized officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited (ABFL) under the Act and in exercise of powers conferre under Section 13(12) of the Act read with the Rule 3, issued Demand Notice(s) under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice(s) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The undersigned reasonably believes that borrower(s) is / are avoiding the service of the demand notice(s), therefore the service of notice is

being effected by affixation and publication as per Rules. The contents of demand notice(s) are extracted herein below: In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower's / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to ABFL, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, the amount indicated herein below against their respective names, togethe with further interest as detailed below from the respective dates mentioned below in column (d) till the date of payment and / or realisation read with the loan agreement and other documents / writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower's. As security for due repayment o the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to ABFL by the said Borrower's respectively.

No.	Name and Address of the Borrower(s)	Date & NPA Date	Description of Immovable property		
1	Mr. Parwinder Singh Manhera, S/o. Maan Singh Manhera Mrs. Satvir Kaur, W/o. Maan Singh Manhera, D/o. Pritam Singh	& U3.U2.2U24	All That Piece & Parcel of Property Bearing Measuring 10-1/2 Biswa Bearing Khewat No. 414, Khatoni No. 442, Comprising Under Khasra No. 1837 / 847 (1-0), 1839 / 1270 / 848 (0-1) Its Share ½ Measuring 10-1/2 Biswa		
	ADD. 1: H. No. 963, Garden Colony, Sector 11, Kharar Rupnagar, Ward No. 5, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab-140 301, *Mob. No. 9779196964; ADD. 2: Nr. Sarpanch Dairy Opp. Mandi, Kharar, Mohali, Punjab-140 301; *Mob. No. 9915540077; *E-mail ID:	Total O/s. Dues Amt.			
	Er.Manhera@gmail.com +LAN: ABCHDSTS000000615116	20,04,8/3/-	Situated At Village Khanpur, Hadbast No. 183, Tehsil : Kharar And Dist. SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab.		
2	Avinash Bhatia, S/o. Ajit Bhatia Anju Bala, W/o. Avinash Bhatia ADD. 1: H. No. 18, Rameshwar Colony, Nakodar Raod, Nakodar,	12.02.2024 & 05.12.2022	All That Piece and Parcel of Property / Shop No. 5, Measuring 126 Sq. Ft. At Wakia New Model House Karam Chand		
	Dist. Jalandhar, Punjab-144 003. -Mob. No. 98880 75022; -E-mail ID : avinash_bhatia2000@yahoo.Com; ADD. 2 : Shop No. 5, New Model House, Karam Chand Market, Basti Sheikh, Tehsil & District,	Total O/s. Dues Amt.			
	Jalandhar, Punjab-144 002; ADD. 3 : Shop No. 8, 1 st Floor, Karam Chand Maket, Nakodar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144 003. ◆LAN : ABJALSTS00000534604	₹ 22,11,289/-	+East: Sharma; +West: Happy Tent House.		

With further interest, additional Interest at the rate as more particularly stated in respective Demand Notices dated mentioned above incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower's shall fail to make payment to ABFL as aforesaid, then ABFL shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower's / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower's / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset(s / Immovable Property(ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of ABFL. That please note that this is a final notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002). Needless to say, that ABFL shall be within its right to exercise any or all of the rights referred to above against the borrower(s) entirely at their risk, responsibility & costs.

Place: SAS Nagar / Jalandhar, Punjab

Authorised Officer **ADITYA BIRLA FINANCE LIMITED**

Name & Date of Birth Change

Army No. 10438367P HAV Sinka ravin Sukhlal P/o Unit- 137 CETF BM TA) 39 GR, have changed my Wife name rom Ashvini to Ashwini Pravin Sinkar and my father's name from Sukhlal to Sukhlal Damodhar Sinkar & my father's date of birth form 30 Sep 1964 to 01 Jan 1963. And my mother's name rom Khushvartha Bai to Kushiwarta Sukhlal Sinkar & my mother's date of birth from 01 Dec 1970 to 01 Jan 1973 my Army Service Record vide affidavit dt. 29.02.2024 before Distt. Session Court, Hisra. Deponent

LOST & FOUND KULDEEP SINGH RANA Booked the unit no. OCIF/GROUND/473 In Omaxe Cassia, New Chandigarh My receipt no. 481230 & 532509 for above said property are misplaced somewhere, f any person fount Please return to Hitender Kumar MOB: 97118-00149

सार्वजनिक सूचना

स्वित्याजि स्वित्या जाता है कि नगर मियामा हिसार के गृहकर रिकार्ड में पूरानी ग्रीपटी ID No.P01701700032 व नई ग्रीपटी IDNo.D166FV8 तथा टो हुकानात वर प्लाट 32 व 33, रिकार्टी में (प्रसानेंट नगर निगम ग्रीपटी IDNo.74C190U233 और 74C191U234), पूरानी ग्रीपटी ID No. P01701300016, P01701300017, नई ग्रीपटी ID No. IDHMDQG2 रकवा 27.5 वर्गगज, स्थित ग्रताप नगर, नजहींक ग्रयाणिय सनातन धर्म उक्क विद्यालय, हिसार व एक प्लाट नं 11 रकवा 60 वर्गगज का 1/2 भाग जिसकों पूर्ता ग्रीपटी ID No. P01701430213, नई ग्रोपटी ID No. P01701430213, नई ग्रीपटी ID No.10RP2387 रेडकॉस मालिकट्र पूरानी भग जिसकी पूरानी प्रीपटी ID No. P01701430213, नई प्रोपटी ID No. IDNP2387 रेडकॉस माकिट पूराना अध्याविद्यालय रेलवे रोड, हिसार में स्थित है। उपरोक्त सभी प्रोपटी ID No. IDNP2387 रेडकॉस माकिट पूराना अध्याविद्यालय रेलवे रोड, हिसार में स्थित है। उपरोक्त सभी प्रोपटी मेरे पिता देव राज कपूर पुत्र वृह्वड राम के नाम रिजर्ट डें है। और उनकी मृत्यु हिं 16,01,202 1 को हो जुकी है। उपरोक्त संपतियों में से में में 15, गणेश कोलीनी नजदीक सोहत सिनेमा, हिसार जोकि रिजर्सटी नं, 10609 दिं 14,09,2011 अनुसार मेरी माता सुमन लता पत्नी स्वक्री देव राज कपूर व मेरी माता सुमन लता की मृत्यु उपरोत दोनों के चार को हो जुकी है। अब मेरे पिता देव राज कपूर व मेरी माता सुमन लता की मृत्यु उपरोत दोनों के चार वारसान 1, प्रवीन कुमार (पुत्र) व 2, कंचन 3, ज्योति कपूर 4, निशा कपूर (पुत्रिया) ही उपरोक्त सभी संपतियों के विधिक वारसान है, इनके अलावा उक्त सम्पतियों का कोई भी विधिक वारिस मा है, अत: इस बारे किसी को कोई एत्सज है तो 30दिन के अन्दर-2 नगर निगम कार्यालय में आपित दर्ज करवा सकता है। अन्यथा ये समझा जाएगा कि किसी को कोई एत्सज ना है। को कोई एतराज ना है।

शपयकार:- प्रवीन कुमार पुत्र श्री देव राज, निवासी मं.नं.412बी,12 क्वार्टर रोड, इदिरा कॉलोनी हिसार। कृते: सचिव, नगर निगम, हिसार

PUBLIC NOTICE

gh this public notice, the general pub ed that an application has been received i for issuing the report of the legal he sed late Raj Kumar from Pradeep Sh teceased rate Raj Rumar from Praceop Snaffme esident of house no. 90-91/8 village Kakru, Ambal titly. According to the applicant's application and attached affidavits and report of Municipal Councilound Superintendent Municipal Corporation, Ambala following are the legal heirs of deceased lar:- 1- Pradeep Sharma (son) 2 Deepak Sha Authar: - I-Prabeep Stating (Str). Zubepak Statina son). If any person has any objection regarding this hen he can lodge an objection in the office of fehsildar, Ambala city within 30 days of publication. If he information given by the applicant is found information given by the applicant will be liable or punishment under Section 177 of the Indian Penal Code and other related laws. Tehsildar, Ambala City

PUBLIC NOTICE Kaithal, That the previous Original Sale Deed t. 10-01-2014 executed by Ajit Singh son of favour of Puran Kaur w/o Jangir Singh has been reprised that the been reprised in this or to be false, fake, frivolous, fraudulent and baselend shall have no value in the eyes of law.

r Singh Rana Advocate, Chamber No. 28, Kaithal

नगर निगम, रोहराक सार्वजिक स्वना सर्व साधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम सर्व साधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम रोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्मतिकर के रिकॉर्ड में नई प्रोपर्टी आई.डी. नं. 1HMC7VQ8 पुरानी प्रोपर्टी आई.डी. नं. 224C1017U72 पता Janta Colony 4C के पुराने एन.डी.सी. रिकॉर्ड में Pankaj S/O Madan Lal व सर्वे के अनुसार नए एनडीसी रिकॉर्ड में पंकज नाम से दर्ज है, अब नगर निगम के रिकॉर्ड में इस आई.डी. में प्रार्थी जिसका नाम श्रीमती निर्मला देवी, आशा, हितेश, निरिश के द्वारा वसीयत, वारसान देवी, आशा, हितेश, नितिश के द्वारा वसीयत/ वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते हैं, यदि किसी भी जन साधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई आपत्ति है तो 30 दिन के अंदर-अंदर गर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में इनके नाम तबदील कर दी वायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। क्रमाक MCR/ZTO/2024/3555 क्षेत्रीय करवान अधिकारी

दिनांक 28/02/2024 नगर निगम, रोहतक

PUBLIC NOTICE h. Rakesh Verma s/o Sh. Ratan Singterma is owner & in possession of property hop measuring 9.56 sq. yrds. situated at iohalla Haripura Jhajjar (Haryana) vide Sale eed No.6064/1 dated 22.02.2018. and he ants to avail the loan facility from holamandalam Investment & Finance ompany Limited, if any body/person has oun d/information/Possession.nowledge/Objection for above said property occurrents shall submit/citimate within 0.2 Chowledge/Objection for above said prope locuments shall submit/intimate within alays to Sh. M. L. Dhingra Advocal office/Shop No.13 Near Ram Panw. Shothat Ram Chowk Rohtak or Chamb vo.148 Distt. Court Complex Roht M.O.9416380702. Thereafter any kind claim will not be accepted.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is informed to General Public that Smt. Babit Smt. Vanita has lost his previous Gift Dee No. 13750 dated 14-12-2011, Sale deed no 8480 dated 06-12-2013, Sale deed no. 295 dated 12-06-2015 for property i.e. Hous ring property id no. 167C180U173 & P01701040089, part of bearing knewat no. 3209 hatoni no. 3618, khasra no. (7-7), measuring 75 sq. yards, situated at Laxr Vihar Colony, Kaimri Road Hisar, Tehsil & Dist lisar. If any person has objection then file repli ongwith proof of ownership within 7 days be fore the undersigned. After lapsation of stipulate period no claim will be accepted regarding the

Rajesh Jain Advocate Ph. 94160-44098 nd floor, 19-20. Red Cross Market, Rlv. Road, Hisa

hove said property

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that We, (1 Hardial Singh (2) Harpal Singh (3) Harbhajar Singh sons of S.Harwinder Singh (4)Harwinde Singh sons of S. Chanan Singh Residents of 19 20, KishanKot, NiwiAbadi, Islamabad, Amritsa are owners in actual physical possession of the property i.e. One Plot No.2, having measure nent in Length approximately 79 ft 2 incl breadth from One side 31 ft 9 inch, from other side 28 ft 6 inch, total area measuring 267 sq yards, which is bounded by(as per sale deed East: Kamal Chabbra, West: Street, North wnership of Champion Engineer, south: ow ership of others, bearing Khasra No. 1/1 804/2/2, 806/2/4 Min, KhataKahatour No.163/472 as per jamabandi for the yea 2016-2017 situated at Amritsar sub-Urban Ci cle No.108, Near Abadi Ram Nagar Colony, Tehsil and District Amritsar on the basis of saided dated 29.04.2022 duly registered with the office of sub-registrar, Amritsar vide Document No.2022-23/93/1/1291. The previous sale deed dated 03.08.2012 duly registered with the office of sub-registrar, Amritsar vide Document No.6945, Book No.1, Volume No.4974 at page 56 in favour of S. Harpreet Singh son of S. Parjinder Singh has been lost and a DDR vide GD No.08 Dated 19.02.2024 has been lodged in respect of lost of said previous sale deed with Police Station ISLAMABAD. However, no loan has been taken from any bank from any bankform angainst said cle No.108. Near Abadi Ram Nagar Color ancial institution or private person against said revious sale deed dated 03.08.2012 nor the same is involved in any Court Case/Litigation The Punjab & Sind Bank, Branch Islamabad Amritsar is going to sanction a loan against the said property and anybody having objection, to the same can file objection within 7 days from the publication.

न्यस् नियम् सेन्तवर्ग्यः सा**र्वजनिक सूचना** सर्व साधरण को सूधित किया जाता है कि नगर निगग

ोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकॉर्ड में नई प्रोपर्ट आई०डी० न. 1HGOVTP6 पता चमन पुरारोहतक पुराने एन.डी.सी. रिकार्ड में NA व सर्वे के अनुसार नए एन.डी.सी. रिकार्ड में कुलदीप सिंह (मृतक सोहन पाल) नाम से दर्ज है, अब नगर निगम के रिकॉर्ड में इस आई०डी० न. में पार्थी जिसका नाम श्री/श्रीमती कुलदीप सिंह, सुमन देवी, विद्या देवी. अनिता के द्वारा वसीयत/वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम दर्ज करवाना चाहते हैं, जिसकी वारसान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार, रोहतक द्वारा तसदीक की गई है। यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को डनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई a आपति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर नगर निगग कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये. जिसके लिए नग निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। क्रमांक MCR/ZTO/2024/3551 दिनांक 28/02/202

क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम, रोहतक

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED TENDER NOTICE (e-Tendering Mode Only)

Online tenders (having two part Bid) are invited for the following works, on the prescribed form (Tender Documents). The dates of Sale/ Receipt and Opening of Tenders are as per detail given below. The Detailed Tender Notice can also be downloaded from website https://hptenders.gov.in/nicgep/app. The sale of tender shall start on 29.02.2024 at 12:00 hrs. Sr Rid No Name of Worl

No.	Dia ito.	Name of Work	Cost	@1%	Period	Document
1.		Tender for prov. Interlinking 3-PH LT line between 0.4, 63KVA boh-II DTR to 11/0.4 KV, 25KVA lam		Rs. 859/-	90 Days	Rs. 295/- [250 +45 (GST)]
		11/0.4KV, 25KVA Rulhed DTR at vill. Harboh in el 38/2023-24)	ectrical section D	Darini under	ESD HPSEBL	Shahpur. (SED-
2.		Tender for for shifting of 3-PH LT line over the can of Govt. Sr. Sec. School Lunj under ESD HPSEBL lapiana. (SED-39/2023-24)		Rs. 1532/-	90 Days	Rs.590/- [500 +90 (GST)]
KEY	DATES		11/17	Î.	20	
Date of Sale of Tender 29 02 2024 at		24 at 12:00 Hrs. t	0 06 03 20	24 at 11:00 H	rs	

Last Date of Receipt of Tender 06.03.2024 at 12:00 Hrs. **Date of Opening of Tender** 06.03.2024 at 15:30 Hrs. Tender Processing Fee (Non-refundable) Rs. As per website Mode of Tender e-tendering

EMD will be governed as per CPWD instruction vide OM No. DGW/MAN/82 Dated 21.01.2018. Any Corrigendum addendum etc. shall be uploaded on https://hptenders.gov.in/nicgep/app website only and shall not be published in newspaper in case e-tender.

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Addl. Superintending Engineer, Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Shahpur



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PRESS TENDER NOTICE (E-TENDERING MODE ONLY)

Online tenders (two parts bid) are hereby invited for the following works on through rates basis from the contractors listed in the appropriate class having "A" class Electrical License. The dates of sale/receipt and opening of tender is as per detail given below. The detailed tender notification can also be downloaded free of cost from the HPSEBL website http://www.hptenders.gov.in. Bidders would be required to register in the website which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidders are required to have digital signature certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized certifying authority (CA). Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPSEBL may obtain the same from the website http://www.hptenders.gov.in DSC is mandatory to participate in e-tendering. Bidders already possessing valid DSC issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.

Sr. No.	Tender/ Bid No.	Name of work	Estimated Amount (₹)	Earnest Money (₹)	Price of tender documents including GST (Non-refundable)	Completion Period		
1.	HPSEBL/	Tender for Providing Catering. Sweeping,	₹8,34,840/-	₹8,350/-	₹560/-	2 Months		
	EDM/NIT-35 /2023-24	Cleaning. Watch / Ward & Upkeep of HPSEBL Rest Camp/Colony Complex at Also (Manali) under Electrical Division, HPSEBL, Manali						
2.	HPSEBL/	Tender for providing Arboriculture, Sweeping.	₹4,41,384/-	₹4,420/-	₹560/-	12 Months		
	EDM/NIT-36 /2023-24	Cleaning & General Upkeep of HPSEBL Offices (ESD No-1, No-II, Naggar & Katrain) under Electrical Division, HPSEBL. Manali.						
3.	HPSEBL/	Tender for SOP to M/S Harison Filling Station	₹6,39,500/-	₹6,400/-	₹560/-	12 Months		
	EDM/NIT-37 /2023-24	at Rangri under ESD No-1, HPSEBL, Manali or	Turnkey Basis		•	•		

Key Dates:

DATE: 29.02.2024

1.	Date of online publication	29.02.2024
2.	Start date and time of bid submission	01.03.2024 (11:00 AM)
3.	End Date and time of Bid Submission	06.03.2024 (upto 11:00 AM)
4.	Date and time of opening of bid i.e. Eligibility Criteria	06.03.2024 at (03:00 PM)

For other Terms & Conditions see tender documents

(Er. Puran Chand) Sr. Executive Engineer, Electrical Division HPSEBL, Manali.

STATE BANK OF INDIA Admin Office, Amrik Singh Road, Bathinda

[Rule-8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the State Bank Of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to borrower(s)/ guarantor(s), or the date mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower(s) / guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demander notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical Possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on the date mentioned against below accounts. The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/properties and

any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India, RACPC Bathinda for the amoun specified against each as per details below less amount of recovery if any plus future interest ,expenses, costs, thereon. The Borrower's / Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	lmmovable Property		Physical Possession	
Sh. Amit Mishra S / o Sh. Narinder	Residential Property Measuring	07.10.2022	27.02.2024	
Kumar Mishra, House No. MCB - Z6 - 19256, Street No. 3, Hardev Nagar, Sivian Road, Bathinda 151001, (Borrower / Mortgagor).	Patti Mehna Bathinda. Jamaban MCB-Z6-19256, Street No.3, Hard and bounded as: East: 30' Sh. Gui	di Year 1987-1 ev Nagar, Sivia	1988 situated a in Road, Bathind	

Wide, North:60' Street 20' Wide, South: 60' Plot of Manoj Mishra PLACE: BATHINDA

da plus further interest and bounded as: East: 30' Sh. Gurdial Singh, West: 30' Street 20'

AUTHORISED OFFICER

कार्यालय नगरपरिषद, सिरसा

प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. S R S / B O 4 / 4 2 कार्यालय के प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स रिकॉर्ड अनुसार प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी (3R4L3793) वाक्या नजदीक मोहल्ल धोबियाँ वाला सिरसा में नाम तबदीली बारे । कार्यालय के प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स SRS/B08/115 नया हाउस टैक्स नंबर 3RDO2TW4 श्री मोहन लाल पत्र श्री सोमदत्त निवासी बावडी वाली रिकार्डनुसार प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. S R S / B O 4 / 4 2 4 (3R4L3793) — Pyare Lal S/o Kala Ram, Area 162.800 Sq. yards दर्ज है। अब श्री विनोद कुमार पुत्र श्री नोहरिया बाजार, सिरसा के नाम दर्ज है। यह है कि मेरे पित जी का स्वर्गवास दिनाक 18/09/2020 को हो चुका ह 102.200 उत्तु गुडाप्र अपने जिपने गुनार नित्तु हुनातु नित्तु यारी लाल हारा शपथ पत्र, नगरपार्थद तसरीक व नायब तहसीलदार, सिरसा तसरीक रिपोट बाबत वारसान तथा मृत्य भूमाण पत्र (प्यारे लाल) सलंगन करके वर्णित यूनिट को उबत मृतक के वारिस (1) Vidya Devi (Widow) (2) Vinod Kumar (Son) (3) Anju Bala चुका है। यह है कि मेरे पिता स्व. मोहन लाल पुत्र श्री सोमदत्त के स्वर्गवास के उपरांत रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार एस. आर. एस . सिरसा के अनुसार 1-श्रीमती कमलेश रार्न विधवा 2- सीमा 3-मालती 4- सुमन शर्मा 5- नीरु शर्मा Daughter) (4) Veena Luthra (Daughter) 6- श्वेता शर्मा पुत्रीयान वा 7- सचिन 8- हेमंत शर्मा पुत्रान स्व. मोहन लाल पुत्र श्री सोमदत्त निवासीगण सिरसा जिला (Daughter) (4) veena Luthra (Daughter) (6) Seema (5) Nectu Thakrai (Daughter) (6) Seema Setia (Daughter) (7) Reetu Rani (Daughter) के नाम प्रोपटी टेक्स रिकार्ड में तक्यील करने हेतु अनुरोष क्रिकार्ड । अतः इस् प्रकारान के माध्यम से सूचित जाता है कि यदि सिरसा के नाम प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स रिकॉर्ड में तब्दील करने हे अनुरोध किया है। सूचित किया जाता है कि यदि प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. आई.डी. SRS/B08/115 नया हाउस टैक्स नंबर

जार इस असारिक नाज्यन से सूचिया आहे हैं। प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. SRS/B04/424 (3R41.3793) में इस नाम तबदीली पर किसी आम व खास को कोई एतराज हो तो वह नोटिस् प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अन्दर - अन्दर इस ार्यालय में हाजिर असलतान व वकालतान अपना पक्ष पेर अवस्था बाद गुजरने मियाद उपरोक्त मुनिट मुताबिक प्रस्तुत दस्तोवजों के आधार मृतकान के वारसान के नाम केवल प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स वसूली हेतु तबदील कर दिया जावेगा, इसमें नगरपरिषद, सिरसा की कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी।

. सर्चिव/ कार्यकारी अधिकारी नगरपरिषद् सिरसा

the said Notice

ਕੋਆਪ੍ਰੇਟਿਵ ਬੈਂਕ 🎰 Cooperative Bank HEAD OFFICE : AMRITSAR **FULLY COMPUTERIZED BANK** The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd.

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बिदील कर दिया जावेगा । इसमें नगर परिषद सिरसा की

कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी। विदित रहे । सचिव/ कार्यकारी अधिकारी नगरपरिषद् सिरसा

Head office: Inside Hall Gate, Amritsar (Punjab) [Rule (8-1) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) Whereas, The Undersigned Being The Authorized Officer Of The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Branch:- East Mohan Nagar, Amritsar. Under The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) and 13(12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice Dated 03.12.2021 calling upon the Borrowers/ Guarantor (s) Smt. Prem Lata W/o Sh. Vijay Kumar, Chowk Phullawala, Gali Jarow, H. No. 1422/6, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar, Sh. Vijay Kumar S/o Sh. Jagnath, Chowk Phullawala, Gali Jarow, H. No. 1422/6, Amritsar, Sh. Jeet Lal S/o Sh. Sadhu Ram, No. 37, Kishan Kot, Niwi Abadi, Islamabad, Amritsar to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being Rs. 13.16.757/-(Rs. Thirteen Lac Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Seven Only) as on 30.06.2022 within 60 days from the date of receipt of

The borrower(s) and guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act. read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on this the 23/Feb/2024.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of the The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Branch East Mohan Nagar, Distt. Amritsar for an amount of 13,16,757/-(Rs. Thirteen Lac Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Seven Only) as on 30.06.2022 and further interest /other charges accrued thereon.

Schedule of the property (The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Branch:- East Mohan Nagar, Distt. Amritsar.)

287 (min), situated at area Tung Pai Sub-Urban, Abadi Mustafbad, Tehsil Amritsar-II, District Amritsar owned by Smt. Prem Lata W/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Bounded as East:- Fouji, West:- Owner's Property, North:- Road, South:- Property of Kirpal Singh & Sewa Singh Dated: 23.02.2024 Place: Amritsar **Authorized Officer**

Equitable mortgaged Plot measuring 101.60 sq.yds bearing Khasra No.

ਕੋਆਪ੍ਰੇਟਿਵ ਬੈਂਕ 憂 Cooperative Bank FULLY COMPUTERIZED BANK **HEAD OFFICE: AMRITSAR** The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd.

Head office: Inside Hall Gate, Amritsar (Punjab) [Rule (8-1) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) Whereas, The Undersigned Being The Authorized Officer Of The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Branch office:- Evening Branch, Amritsar, Under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) and13(12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 04.10.2022 and calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors Sh. Thirath Raj Singh S/o S. Baldev Singh,

R/o H. No. 368, Gopal Nagar, Near Payal Medicos, Majitha Road, Amritsar, Also at C/o Guru Ram Dass Medicos, I/s First Market, New Amritsar Improvement Trust Sacheem, & others to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being Rs. 65,39,236/- (Rs. Sixty Five Lac thirty nine thousand two hundred thirty six only) as on 30.09.2022 Plus further Interest and other Charges accrued thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The borrower(s) and guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s) and the public

in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act. read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on this the 23/Feb/2024. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned

not to deal with the property and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Branch office: Evening Branch, Amritsar for an amount of Rs 65,39,236./- (Rs. Sixty Five Lac thirty nine thousand two hundred thirty six only) as on 30.09,2022. Plus further Interest and other Charges accrued thereon.

Description of the property/Secured Assets Mortgaged with Bank Equitable/Registered mortgaged Residential House no. 368, measuring 80, sq. yds bearing Khasra No. 139 min Khata no. 92, khatuni no. 196/1, as per Jambandi 1996- 1997, Situated at, Wakia Rakba Amritsar, Sub urban Circle no. 110, Abadi Gopal Nagar, Tehsil Amritsar II. Owned by Sh. Thirath Raj Singh S/o Baldev Singh, Registered with sub Registral Amritsar II vide Documents no. 13850, Bahi no. 1, Jild no. 1609, Page no. 82 on dated 05.03.2003, which is bounded as East:- Property of Sh. Ram Lubhaya, West:- Property of Purchaser, North: Property of Sh. Baldev Singh, South:- Rasta

Place: Amritsar Dated: 23.02.2024 **Authorized Officer**

ਕੋਆਪ੍ਰੇਟਿਵ ਬੈਂਕ 🧓 **Cooperative Bank FULLY COMPUTERIZED BANK HEAD OFFICE: AMRITSAR** The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Head office: Inside Hall Gate, Amritsar (Punjab) [Rule (8-1) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas. The Undersigned Being The Authorized Officer Of The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Branch office: Harsha China, Distt. Amritsar, Under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) and 13(12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 09.03.2023 calling upon the Borrowers/ Guarantors Sh. Gurinder Singh S/o Sh. Jaswant Singh, R/o 480. Akash Avenue, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Opp. SBI, Amritsar & others to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being Rs. 4,86,008/-(Rs. Four Lac eighty six thousand eight only) as on 31.01.2023, Plus further Interest and other Charges accrued thereon within 60 days from the date of said Notice.

The borrower(s) and guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount Notice is hereby given to the borrower(s) and guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act. read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on this the 23/Feb/2024.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Branch office: Harsha China, Distt. Amritsar for an amount of Rs. 4,86,008/- (Rs. Four Lac eighty six thousand eight only) as on 31.01.2023,, Plus further Interest and other Charges accrued thereon.

Description of the property/Secured Assets Mortgaged with Bank

Equitable/Registered mortgaged Commercial/Residential Plot vacant measuring 1k-5Marlas, bearing Khasra No. 23//18/1(2-9),18/4(1-19),13/2(3-18),76//14/2(0-8),78//18/2(0-2),203/2(0-16), 3//10/2 (2-12) as per Jambandi 2006-2007, and Property measuring 15 Marlas, bearing Khasra no. 23//18/4(1-19),23//13/2(3-18),23//18/1(2-9) Khata no. 1130/2053, 1145/2079, 1176/2114 as per jamabandi for the year of 2006-Outstanding as per Demand Notice 2007, Situated at Vill. Harsha Chhina Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar, which is bounded as East:- Property of others, West:- Property of others, North:-Rs. 9,42,089.00 Main Road, South:- Property of others, Registered Mortgaged in Favour as on 31.10.2022 of the Bank vide Documents no. 3798, Bahi no. 1, Jild no. 54240, Page no. less recovery if any 0, on dated 13.03.2015, Mutation in Favour The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd., Branch Off: Harsha Chhina, Distt. Amritsar, vide other charges and Rapat, No. 325 dated 14.03.2015. expenses thereon

Place: Amritsar Dated: 23.02.2024 **Authorized Officer**

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PAPER WITH PASSION

Upper hand

Showing astute political strategy in RS polls, BJP seems all set for Lok Sabha elections

ven before the Lok Sabha elections, whose dates are yet to be confirmed, the BJP is busy securing one political citadel after another. Beyond the mathematical calculation of winning eight Rajya Sabha seats of the 15 available in three States, it has managed to bag two extra seats — the lone seat in Himachal Pradesh and one in Uttar Pradesh, dealing another body blow to the INDIA bloc, an Opposition alliance. Worse, the upset in Himachal would likely embolden the saffron party to demand a trust vote against the Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu Government. Already, the Congress Government is seeing a fresh scramble for power amid abandonment by its own members, the latest being the announcement of resignation by State PWD Minister Vikramaditya Singh. Trouble has been mounting for the Congress since Tuesday, when it lost the sole Rajya Sabha seat to the BJP with six of its members cross-voting in the poll. The RS elections are often seen as a litmus test of political equations with-



in States and among parties. They reflect the ability of political parties to rally support and secure positions of influence in the Upper House of Parliament. However, the cross-voting has added a new dimension to the political landscape, indicating possible shifts in alliances and loyalties. The INDIA bloc, comprising 28 Opposition parties, had hoped to consolidate its position in the Rajya Sabha. However, this setback has raised questions about the cohesion and effectiveness of the Opposition alliance, even in States where the Congress is in power.

These instances of brazen cross-voting have not only raised eyebrows but also sparked speculation about

its potential implications for the Lok Sabha elections. The BJP's success in securing additional seats through cross-voting underscores its growing clout and organisational strength, especially in key battleground States. For the Opposition, the Rajya Sabha poll results serve as a wake-up call, highlighting the need for greater unity and coordination. The failure to prevent cross-voting not only reflects internal fissures but also raises questions about the effectiveness of their electoral strategy. As the Lok Sabha elections draw near, the Opposition parties must regroup and realign their priorities to present a formidable challenge to the BJP. At the same time, the BJP's latest triumph should not be viewed in isolation. It reflects the party's relentless pursuit of expanding its footprint across regions and States. The BJP's ability to capitalise on opportunities, whether through defections, alliances or cross-voting, underscores its status as a formidable political force. Looking ahead, the Rajya Sabha poll results indicate a shifting landscape where traditional alliances may no longer hold sway, and parties must adapt to changing realities to stay relevant. The BJP's latest success is a testament to its adaptability and astute political strategy. In modern times, political expediency is everything; moral values, ideologies and loyalties can be taken up later.



isitors during the Bharat Tex 2024, a global textile expo, in New Delhi'

The US presidential election: Trump redux



Former US President Donald Trump's recent victory over his challenger, Nikki Haley, in South Carolina has injected fresh energy into the American presidential election race

n Saturday, former President Donald Trump's win over his challenger, Nikki Haley, intensified the American presidential election race. With this win, Trump is moving toward a clear path to the Republican nomination. He dominated the primaries so far, in which voters select a party's nominee who will compete in the general election. " On November 5, we'll get up here and say, 'Joe, you're fired! You're fired! Get out!" Trump said after his South Carolina win.

According to polls, the next presidential election on November 5 is expected to be close. It will be a replay between the current President, Joe Biden, and the former President, Donald Trump, just like in 2020. Additionally, there will be third-party candidates in the upcoming election. Both presidential candidates are old. American media reports suggest that some people prefer a third option. They believe there is little difference between them. Fewer Americans are interested in a potential rematch between these two candidates. Biden wants to finish the work he started in his first term. He believes winning a second term is crucial to preserving America's democratic traditions. However, some people worry about his age and the reported memory loss, while others support him. Republicans have criticised him for this.

Historically, since 1944, no US President has lost an election without a recession during the election cycle or just before. Being the incumbent President is in Biden's favour. He has no serious challengers in his party. Though Biden's poll numbers are low, the Democrats do not have an alternative plan.

The two presumptive presidential candidates must complete several steps before the November elections. From January 15 to June 4, 2024, states will hold caucuses and primary elections to choose their preferred candidates. The two candidates with the most support from their party members will officially become the nominees during the conventions. The Republican National Convention confident that he is the only will occur from July 15 to July 18 Democratic candidate capable



Suppose President Trump is re-elected for a second term; he may seek retribution against his adversaries. There are concerns about whether Trump intends to decrease the number of federal civil service employees, tighten immigration regulations, and terminate the Affordable Care Act. Trump has also vowed to make trade with China more challenging, hinting that he may not defend all NATO partners. Biden's low approval ratings and reported memory issues made it necessary to impress his supporters that he has the energy and ability to serve another four years as President.

He will be 81 when elections



AMERICANS TEND TO VOTE FOR THE PARTY THAT BEST **SERVES THEIR ECONOMIC** INTERESTS. HISTORICALLY, THEY HAVE TENDED TO SUPPORT THE **GOVERNING PARTY DURING GOOD** TIMES, WHILE IN BAD TIMES, THEY PREFER THE

of defeating Trump. He has emphasised his role in protecting democracy overseas. In the campaign, he's been focusing on the threat to democracy within the USA. United States. As for his performance, Biden fulfilled vital campaign promises, like creating jobs and restoring normalcy after COVID. Americans tend to vote for the party that best serves their economic interests. Historically, they have tended to support the governing party during good times, while in bad times, they prefer the opposition. In 1992, Bill Clinton used the campaign slogan "It's the economy, stupid" to emphasise the signifi-cance of the economy in pol-

Trump faces 91 criminal charges under four indictments. They are: For falsifying his business records in New York; For withholding classified federal government documents in Florida; And for attempts to overturn the 2020 election in two separate cases in Washington and the state of Georgia.

Despite these serious allegations, a significant number of members of the Republican party continue to show support for him. He has the support of those who believe in

"White supremacy." It remains to be seen how Trump's potential convictions will impact his popularity. The next President will also have to deal with the unexpected and the crises. The international community

closely monitors the situation, anticipating the outcome of the country's next major democratic test. The world wants to know how well the country will fare in its next big democratic test, as President Biden and Democrats project Trump as a threat to democracy. While the November election will be closely contested, independent voters, especially in swing states like Michigan, Wisconsin, and Georgia, will decide the outcome of the

America values youth, but how they will compromise with Trump or Biden is still being determined. The country has seen their performance. They have no choice except to choose one or the other. Trump hopes that a second term could deliver vindication for him, who has pushed baseless claims that the 2020 election was stolen. For

> (The writer is a popular columnist, views expressed are personal)

THE EDITOR

Dropshipping: The human touch in a digital era



With its low-risk, high-reward approach, dropshipping offers a gateway to success, empowering ventures to thrive in the competitive arena

s technology has become more accessi-ble to billions of individuals, the e-commerce sector has emerged as a dominating force in today's complex and global marketplace. According to Mordor Intelligence, India's e-commerce market size is expected to skyrocket to \$299.01 billion by 2029, with a CAGR of 21.50%, and is estimated to be \$112.93 billion in 2024. While it might seem easy to others, the truth is that succeeding in e-commerce requires significant effort. This is where to establish a trustworthy reputation in today's competitive era, dropshipping has emerged as a viable option for entrepreneurs and small businesses.

The importance of Dropshipping: Dropshipping has revolutionised the e-commerce landscape, providing an entry point for entrepreneurs and small businesses with low investment and risk. Unlike traditional retail models that necessitate inventory and logistics management, dropshipping enables businesses to collaborate with reliable



tomer service, ultimately creating a unique brand identity that appeals to their target audience.

Furthermore, this personal touch in the digital age sets them apart from their competitors and helps establish trust and loyalty among customers. As online shopping continues to grow, dropshipping will become a critical tool for staying competitive in the ever-changing e-commerce market. Plus, according to IMARC, the global dropshipping market is expected to reach \$1,787.4 billion by 2032, with a growth rate (CAGR) of 23.46% from

2024-2032. How to craft a unique brand identity with dropshipping: unique brand identity is imperative, dropshipping offers a convenient and costeffective way to achieve this. With dropshipping, companies can customise their brand image and choose unique products to appeal to particular clientele groups. Through dependable supplier partnerships and efficient marketing techniques, entrepreneurs can also establish a distinctive brand identity that appeals to their intended market. This uniqueness helps firms stand out from the competition in the digital era and draws in customers while also encouraging brand loyalty.

Empowering businesses to succeed! While dropshipping uses technology and automation to streamline operations, it is ultimately the human touch that sets businesses apart in the digital age. Thus, by embracing the human touch and prioritising meaningful interactions, small businesses and entrepreneurs can differentiate themselves in a crowded marketplace and build a loyal customer base that transcends transactions. suppliers, allowing them to In an era where having a Furthermore, when business-

es dropship and focus their operations, a plethora of opportunities arise that empower them to succeed in today's ever-evolving era.

In conclusion, as technology continues to democratise commerce, the e-commerce sector thrives, with India's market poised for exponential growth. Amidst this landscape, dropshipping emerges as a vital strategy for entrepreneurs and small businesses to navigate the competitive realm.

By leveraging reliable suppliers and focusing on branding, dropshipping facilitates unique market positioning, crucial for sustained success. As the global dropshipping market burgeons, embracing this model empowers businesses to craft distinctive identities, fostering customer loyalty and longevity. Ultimately, while technology drives efficiency, it's the human touch that propels businesses forward, ensuring relevance and resilience in the dynamic e-commerce sphere.

(The writer is prominent player in the Indian eCommerce industry and domain expert of dropshipping; views are personal)

DIDI'S HOLLOW SLOGAN

Sir — The horrific events that have unfolded in Sandeshkhali have paid to Mamata Didi's vaunted slogan of Maa, Mati, and Manush. The political slogan coined by Mamata herself has turned out to be a grim joke on the state's people. Murder, Mayhem, and Molestation have usurped Maa, Mati, and Manush, going by the horror stories coming out of Sandeshkhali. The deliberate misreading of the Calcutta HC stay order on the formation of an SIT and CM Mamata Banerjee's stock response to the horrific incidents at Sandeshkhali - outsiders and BJP/ RSS people are involved - leaves nobody in doubt that the main accused, Shahjahan Sheikh, enjoys the protection and patronage of Didi. Now that the HC has rapped the West

Bengal government on the knuckles, it has promised to arrest Sheikh within a week. This sudden volte-face indicates that Sheikh is within earshot. Didi has now no option left but to arrest Sandeshkhali's bête noire and her party's henchman, Shahjahan Sheikh. Here's hoping Didi will show some spine.

Avinash Godboley | Dewas

SPENT FORCE Sir — In the never-ending battle between the police and the Maoists, either in Chhattisgarh or Jharkhand, the former has almost decimated the latter. The latest was the killing of three Maoists in the Koyalibeda forest area of the Kanker district in Chhattisgarh on Sunday. Significantly, Home Minister Amit Shah in a series of posts on X on Friday had said that the Centre's holistic approach, contributing to health and educational upliftment in the tribal areas dominated by the naxals, resulted in curbing naxalism to a great extent. Familiarity with the surroundings and rapport with the locals have acted as weapons for the police. Intelligence gathering has been a Maoist--forte; the police have succeed-

Poverty on decline



iti Aayog has recently made an important claim about poverty in the country citing the Consumer Expenditure Survey. Poverty in the country has been reduced by five per cent. Just read the news that the National Sample Survey Office conducted the survey. For this, about one lakh seven thousand families in urban areas and one lakh fifty-five thousand families in rural areas were selected. Along with this reduction in poverty, per capita monthly expenditure has doubled compared to 2011-2012. It has been men-

tioned in the report that the per capita monthly expenditure in the urban section is 6459 rupees and the expenditure in the rural section is 3773 rupees. People in both urban and rural areas have achieved economic progress.

continuity.

Due to this, the race for development is going on. Compared to 2011-2012, the gap has reduced now. It has now come to 71 per cent from 84 per cent. Especially in the year 2004, this difference was almost 91 per cent. There have been changes in lifestyle in both these areas. As the purchasing power of both regions increases, they seem to be spending more on milk, fruits, and vegetables. Overall, this survey has brought out a big issue regarding the reduction of poverty. This is the result of the economic progress that has been going on under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi in the last ten years.

Shantaram Wagh Pune

game. Counselling the local tribals against giving in to the Maoist demands figures right on top of the agenda. Over the years, many Naxals have

given up their violent ways, and the credit should go to the concerted effort of the security forces. A combination of a humanitarian touch and taking the fight into the Maoist camps has paid rich dividends. According to Home Ministry data, in the last nine years, there has been a significant decline in left-wing extremism-related violence and deaths. Fatalities among both security forces and civilians have drastically reduced, by 72 and 68 per cent respectively, and these are exceptional numbers that we can see and it shows a psotive figure.

Ganapathi Bhat | Akola

CRUELTY ON ANIMALS Sir — The circus, often seen as a place of amusement and wonder, hides a darker truth behind its colourful curtains. Behind the spectacle, lies a world ed in beating the opponents at their own of suffering, as animals endure brutal

training methods including deprivation and beatings, to perform unnatural tricks. Tigers forced to jump through fiery hoops and elephants forced to balance on small platforms are emblematic of this exploitation.

The mental and physical well-being of the animal worsens as a result of this wrongdoing. Many suffer from injuries while others endure psychological distress from social deprivation and incarceration. Despite increased cognisance, the circus industry continues to prioritise profit over animal welfare. It's time to acknowledge the pain and suffering foisted upon circus animals in the name of entertainment. By boycotting animal-centric circuses and supporting cruelty-free entertainment, we can help end the exploitation of circus animals and create a world where laughter does not come at the expense of sentient

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BUILDING BRIDGES WITH EMPATHY

It is incumbent upon us to ensure that every student receives vital lessons in empathy



SWAPNA MAJUMDAR

fter being constantly taunted for her height, skin colour and academic performance by her fellow students for months, a 12-year-All girl cut her wrists in an attempt to end her mental agony. Fortunately, she was saved. But a 16-year-old student of Class 10, who jumped off the top floor of the apartment building he was living in, did not survive. It was his letter to his mother in which he wrote that the school had killed him, that revealed the shocking details of bullying he was subjected to and the school's failure to stop it. While several steps have been taken to put an end to bullying, penal action can only be a temporary deterrent and not a long-term solution especially in the present milieu of hyped social media, freely available toxic content and, peer

If children are taught to engage empathetically, can it inculcate feelings of respect, dignity and compassion for all? Project Empathy, an endeavanother, the 'walls of division' between them transform into 'walls of friendship'. Contrary to popular belief, empathy can be taught. While 50% of our empathic capacities are genetically inherited, research shows that educationist Vibha Lakhera, introduced this concept and developed activities and stories that acknowledge, recognize and identify emotions and broaden the discussion around emotional health and well-being of every



This resource book for teachers draws from the education system and

conflict situations.

our to bring empathy education into school curricula, believes being empathetic can nurture emotionally and mentally strong human beings. When young students understand the importance of living in harmony with one the rest can be learnt. This is the biggest reason why empathy must be taught at a young age. Over the last five years, Project Empathy led by

Empathy education helps to enrich the emotional vocabulary of students and build their emotional and mental resilience. Introduced in about six schools mainly army schools like the Army Rifles Public Schools in North India and Kashmir and Alok Bharati Public School in Delhi, the project has been able to reach out to over 1500 students. Importantly, teachers, who lay the foundation for their values, have been recognized as critical to the success of teaching empathy.

best practices in schools in Denmark and Finland, two countries among the top three happiest countries in the world according to the United National Happiness Report. Put together by Lakhera and veteran development journalist Usha Rai, the interesting manual explains the neuroscience of empathy with the help of psychologists and brain scientists sans any jargon. The mirror neurons, which light up when a person feels an emotion like sadness or joy, respond in the same way when this person sees another person also demonstrating the same kind of feelings or actions. This empathic reaction helps to understand and share expe-

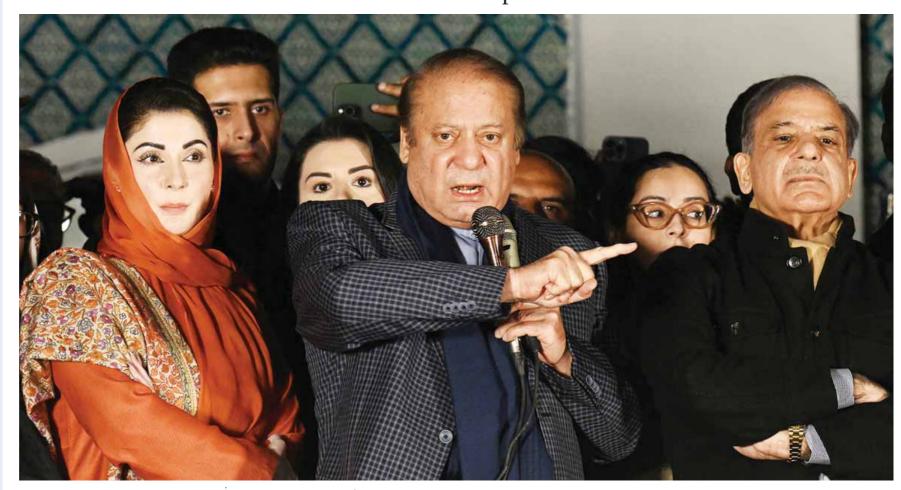
The manual also explains the types of empathy-cognitive, emotional and compassionate while differentiating between sympathy and empathy. Stories centred on children and their emotions have been innovatively used to provide practical guidelines on how to diffuse tensions, reduce stress, and strengthen understanding of each other's differences. At present, empathy is not included in teacher training programmes. Only a handful of schools have taken the initiative to introduce the concept of empathy education, There is a need to encourage all students to consider different perspectives and viewpoints. Only by being empathetic, can they understand and acknowledge differences of opinion and resolve

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Nawaz Sharif's strategic move or military script?



Nawaz's decision to step aside from the race for premiership in Pakistan and nominate his brother Shehbaz instead has sparked intense debate



lively and geo-political issue is being debated worldwide, especially in Pakistan which pertains to the 'mysterious' decision of three-time prime minister, Nawaz Sharif to Suo moto opt out of the race for premiership and subsequently nominate his younger brother, Shehbaz Sharif for the top slot though he was a favourite of powerful military, obviously current army chief, Asim Munir, who had scripted the entire episode to enthrone him.

Foreign policy experts say that it was on the analogy of former PM, Imran Khan who was saddled in the chair due to the open patronage of Ex-Army chief, Qamar Javed Bajwa but both fell apart owing to fighting for supremacy. It was a paradox and a typical case of a "servant" challenging the authority of the Master which may happen in this dispensation also but Nawaz as a "shadow PM" may not permit it as he has had the bitter experience of being ousted by the army from the post in 2018.

Analysts are convinced that owing to compelling circumstances, Ex PM, Nawaz played his cards well hence the choice fell on his brother which will also ensure the continuity of "Family Rule" in Pakistan. Yet, another addition will be Maryam Nawaz who is poised to become chief minister of the most important province of Puniab.

2nd, the army had meticulously planned to keep Imran Khan out of the political process hence more than 150 cases were registered against him by the previous regime and courts handed him the punishment in three cases which exceed-

3rd, due to Imran's tirade against the army, Nawaz was brought to Pakistan last year from self-exile in London which preceded the Supreme Court's decision in 2018 to sentence him to ten -years



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imprisonment and a fine of \$10.6 million in a corruption case related to Panama papers of illegal properties abroad. He was dis-qualified and hence fled to London to fight his battle. Nawaz's brother Shahbaz headed the government in Pakistan which ensured the adoption of a bill in parliament on June 25, 2023, which limited the lifetime disqualification of lawmakers to 5 years.

It was meant to pave the way for the return of his elder brother to resume his political activities in Pakistan.4th, Nawaz's critics allege that the stage was set for "mass scale rigging" to help him to become PM but the game plan went haywire as independents supported by Imran from jail won a majority of the seats and Nawaz's party PML-N could not get even simple majority which shattered the dream of Nawaz who was averse to heading a minority government.

5th, Nawaz nominated Shehbaz because he had experience in heading coalition governments and was a flexible politician who could take partners along .6th, Nawaz would have found it difficult in parliament as Imran's loyalists were ready with a lot of ammunition to put him on the mat on corruption whereas Shehbaz is better placed so far. Finally, Nawaz and the army chief are on the same page which may help the new government to appease the sentiments and fulfil the aspirations of the people who are facing the problem of

of the Shehbaz government to implement the harsh preconditions of IMF which had released USD 710 million second tranche of a USD 3 billion loan to the cash-strapped country to stabilize its debt-ridden economy. Shehbaz 's previous government had successfully negotiated with the IMF to procure the "bailout Package" which needs to be clinched. The IMF had saved Pakistan from economic collapse as Pakistan's reserves stood at \$7.8 billion as of Nov. 18, 2023, barely enough to

cover imports for a month. The people are reeling under inflation which has touched to the level of 30% and prices of essential commodities are beyond the capacity of consumers. The iloods nad caused losses of billions and thousands of lives were lost hence the new PM will have to take care of rehabilitation tasks which are in disarray.

The floods had caused tremendous losses of USD 3.3. trillion in June-October,2022 besides killing 1839 people which must be uppermost in the priorities of the new government as victims are still craving relief and rehabilitation tasks which seem to be in disarray.

China has treaded cautiously and did not touch the sensitive issue of rigging whereas the United States and EU demanded an investigation into the allegations. China has come to the rescue of Pakistan several times but the cost has been beyond the imagination of this poor country. China's debt policy has entrapped Pakistan which has procured a It will be the most difficult task heavy loan and the Chinese

investment has risen \$65 billion in China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)by 2022.

China has already acquired control of Gwadar Port on 16 May 2013 which may be retained instead of a lease guarantee in future.

Originally valued at \$46 billion, the value of China Pakistan Economic Corridor had been worth \$62 billion as of 2020. India and the US are opposed to BRI hence Nawaz will have to tread cautiously to keep China in check to save his country from

the debt trap policy.
China will be looking for the security protection of its projects in Pakistan hence it may develop cordial relations with the Shehbaz overnment. Experts say that the United States wanted to see the back of Imran who had accused it of conspiring with the army to oust him from power. It has got history of having direct ties with army generals hence it may find it easy to deal with the new government. India can expect Nawaz to influence Shehbaz to take the initiative to start dialogue with India which has already created its space in the world arena and economic ties can help the beleaguered people of this poor coun-

The new coalition government is bound to be weak hence delivery expectations on domestic and international fronts must be based on logical conclusions and limitations of new dispensation in Pakistan.

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A roadmap for comprehensive socio-economic inclusion

The interim Budget for 2024 emerges as a crucial instrument for steering the nation towards inclusive development

As is the case with multiple developing economies across the world, India is faced with wealth inequality, unemployment, existing and persisting gaps in healthcare infrastructure and delivery, and environmental concerns. The Global Multidimensional Poverty Index based on data from 2021/22 finds that 16.4 % of India's population lives in poverty with 4.2% facing

severe poverty. The Regional Human Development Report 2024 by UNDP finds that the top 10% of the population controls 65% of the nation's total wealth, underlining stark wealth inequality. The consequences are multi-dimensional - it negatively impacts upward intergenerational mobility and



lowers the rate of economic

Lack of jobs has been an area

of concern for the country for decades now. While the current unemployment rate for January 2024 is 6.8, unemployment amongst educated youth is concerning. The State of Working India 2023 by Azim Premji University reveals that over 42% of India's graduates under 25 were unemployed in

Marked by a distinct urbanrural divide, gaps in healthcare services and infrastructure are a major obstacle for people in small towns and rural areas. A large part of India's population suffers from inaccessibility to quality healthcare – leading to delayed treatments and high out-of-pocket expenditure.

A United Nations report emphasises that approximatey 75% of healthcare infrastructure, medical personnel, and other health resources are predominantly located in urban regions, home to merely 27%

of the overall population. The impact of climate change and disasters on both people and the economy has been devastating. India experienced uninsured losses of \$32.94 billion from natural disasters between 2018 and 2022. The

ramifications of human loss are even more grave and are evident in the 55.9 million displacements from 237 disasters mapped between 2018 – 2022. The interim budget addresses these issues in a big way. It presents a comprehensive

roadmap for national progress, meticulously designed to touch upon critical facets of development such as women empowerment, job creation, environmental conservation, and poverty alleviation. It aims to address the needs and aspirations of diverse social groups— 'Garib' (the poor), 'Mahilayen' (women), 'Yuva' (youth), and 'Annadata' (farmers). This inclusion is notable as it envisages the significance of marginalised social groups in achieving a Viksit Bharat – a developed India by 2047 -

marking a century of India's independence.

The budget prioritises support for the 'Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises' (MSME) sector with necessary finances, technologies, and training to enhance global competitiveness. The rooftop solarization policy is set to offer employment and entrepreneurial opportunities in technical and

supply sectors. Additionally, the establishment of a separate Department for Fisheries and the expansion of the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSÝ) underscore efforts to double production and exports in the fisheries sector, aiming to create 55 lakh new jobs and drive inclusive economic progress. A significant step is the focus on provisions for the inclusion notable health sector age and the surging demand

of low-income groups and women. Initiatives like the disbursement of 30 crore Mudra Yojana loans to women entrepreneurs and financial support to 78 lakh street vendors under PM-SVANidhi emphasise the government's focus on enhancing workforce participation and providing earning avenues that drive

upward mobility.
The SHG model of development has also proved to be successful – enabling nearly 10 million women to achieve annual incomes of over INR 1 lakh. Capitalising on this success, the goal has been expanded to elevate the target from 2 crore to 3 crore 'lakhpati didis', showcasing a commitment to women's economic empowerment. The budget made

announcements. The focus on preventive healthcare through the provision of cervical cancer vaccinations for young girls and the integration of various maternal and child health schemes indicate a push towards addressing the specific health needs of vulnerable The expansion of the

Ayushman Bharat scheme to extend healthcare benefits to approximately 1.5 million ASHA workers Anganwadi workers acknowledges the crucial contribution of these frontline health workers to primary healthcare services. Leverage existing hospital structures for the establishment of more medical colleges, addresses both - the healthcare professional short-

for medical education. This builds on the initiative from April 2023, when the government approved the establishment of 157 nursing colleges, allocating INR 1,570 crore, with the central government contributing INR 1,016 crore. The budget also provides a concrete pathway to achieving a net-zero economy by 2070. Key measures include funding for offshore wind energy, coal gasification projects to lessen reliance on fossil fuels, support for the electric vehicle ecosystem, and incentives for biomass collection. The budget also promotes bio-manufacturing for eco-friendly materials and climate resilience in the blue economy.

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Trump defeats Nikki in Michigan primary November cannot come fast enough," Trump said. "We have the worst president in history—

Biden wins Democratic primary

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

Voters handed decisive victories to US President Joe Biden and his predecessor Donald Trump in their respective parties' presidential pri-maries in Michigan on Tuesday, increasing the chances of a 2020 rematch between the two leaders in the race for the White House in 2024.

Trump easily defeated his main rival, Indian-American Nikki Haley, winning yet another early contest and addi $tional\ delegates-bringing\ him$ one step closer to being able to formally secure the Republican Party's nomination November.

When the last reports came in, Haley had received 26.5 per cent of the votes as against Trump's massive 68.2 per cent. US media outlets projected



that 77-year-old Trump would sweep the Michigan primary with more than 40 per cent of the votes against 52-year-old Haley. Trump's win further shuts the door on former South Carolina Governor Haley's hopes of building momentum ahead of next week's Super Tuesday contests, when more than one-third of the Republican Party's delegates

Trump has previously won the Iowa caucuses, New Hampshire primary, caucuses in Nevada and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and South Carolina primary. He needs 1,215 delegates to formally secure the nomination.

Trump reached the Michigan Republican Watch Party Tuesday night shortly after the race was called in his

"I just want to thank every-body. This was a great day," he said, pointing to the state's autoworkers, saying Democrats "destroyed the autowork business," but vowed to "bring it all back into Michigan" if elected.
"I can tell you this

Reacting to his victory, Biden said, "I want to thank

Party's nomination.

the most incompetent and the most corrupt president, and we can't let this continue," Trump

said, attacking his Democratic

"So that day, November 5th, and January 20th is when we take over," Trump said, referring to Election Day and Inauguration Day. "We're going to make America great spring

to make America great again,

greater than ever before,"

Trump said, amidst applause

from his supporters.

Trump has won 119 delegates while Haley has just 22.

To receive the Republican Party's presidential nomina-

tion, one should get the backing of 1,215 delegates.

coasted to another victory in

the state, marking his fourth

primary victory in four tries.

He has won 177 delegates from

the four victories. Biden, who

does not have any known

rivals, has to win 1,968 dele-

gates to get the Democratic

Meanwhile, Biden, 81,

their voice heard today. Exercising the right to vote and participating in our democracy is what makes America

"Four years ago, it was Michigan's diverse coalition that came together to reject Donald Trump's MAGA (Make America Great Again) extremism and sent me and Kamala to the White House," he said in a statement.

"For all of this progress, there is so much left to do. Donald Trump is threatening to drag us even further into the past as he pursues revenge and retribution," Biden said.

Meanwhile, the results in Michigan further solidified the positions of Trump and Biden as frontrunners in their respective parties.

Republicans will formally name their presidential candidate during a national convention in July. Democrats will have their convention in

However, a key feature of the Democratic primary in Michigan, which has a signif-icant Muslim population, as

Democratic voters cast ballots for the "uncommitted" as part of their protest against the president for his handling of the Israel-Palestine war.

Strong opposition to Biden's support for Israel's war in Gaza against Hamas militants led some Democrats to call for voters to select "uncommitted" instead of casting a vote for the incumbent president.

Supporters of the effort for "uncommitted" ballots in Michigan said they were hoping for 10,000 such votes, a level that was easily surpassed. With nearly 99 per cent of the ballots counted, there were already more than one lakh "uncom mitted" votes.

The movement picked up the support of Rep. Rashida Tlaib, who announced her public opposition to supporting Biden ahead of her home state's primary. "I was proud today to walk in and pull a Democratic ballot and vote uncommitted. We must protect our democra cy. We must make sure that our government is about us, about the people," Tlaib said in a

UK stepping up lawmakers' security as tensions flare over Israel-Hamas war

The British government said on Wednesday that it is stepping up security for lawmakers after politicians reported threats and intimidation connected to the Israel-Hamas war. The Home Office said a 31 million-pound (USD 40 million) fund will give every lawmaker a "dedicated named police contact" and provide money for those facing threats to pay for private security pro-

The government said some of the money will go more broadly to protecting Britain's "democratic processes from intimidation, disruption or subversion" ahead of a general election later this year. The fund includes money for extra police patrols in areas where tensions are high.

Divisions over the conflict in Gaza have convulsed British politics, with some lawmakers saying they fear for their safety after receiving threats over their positions on the war. Reports of both antisemitic and anti-Muslim abuse in Britain have soared since Hamas' October 7 attack on Israel, which triggered Israel's invasion of Gaza.

A debate last week in the House of Commons on whether to call for a cease-fire descended into chaos amid allegations the speaker of the house had bent parliamentary rules in response to pressure from pro-Palestinian activists.

Conservative lawmaker Mike Freer has announced he is stepping down because of abuse and death threats linked to his support for Israel. Freer said an arson attack on his office in December was the "final straw". He said the money announced on Wednesday was only "dealing with the symptom" rather than "going to the root cause" of why people feel emboldened to attack politicians. "Security is welcome," Freer told Times Radio. "But frankly, unless you get to the root cause, then you're just going to have a ring of steel around MPs. And our whole style of democracy changes." British lawmakers have a tradition of meeting

regularly with constituents in

their local communities, but security has been tightened after several attacks in the last decade. In 2016, Labour lawmaker Jo Cox was killed by a far-right extremist, and Conservative David Amess was murdered in 2021 by an attacker inspired by the Islamic State

group.

In 2017 an Islamic Stateinspired extremist killed four
people with a vehicle on
Westminster Bridge before stab bing a police officer to death at the gates of Parliament. Two years later, in 2019, a neo-Nazi pleaded guilty to plotting to kill a Labour lawmaker. Anti-war activists claimed the government was trying to stifle protest and lumping peaceful demon-strators in with violent extrem-

Home Secretary James Cleverly called on pro-Palestinian demonstrators to halt the mass protests that have drawn hundreds of thousands of people to central London almost weekly to call for a cease-fire in a conflict that has killed close to 30,000 Palestinians, according to the Gaza health ministry in the Hamas-run territory. Israel says Hamas killed

1,200 Israelis, mostly civilians, and abducted roughly 250, in the October 7 attack. The protests have been overwhelmingly peaceful, though there have dozens of arrests over signs and chants allegedly supporting Hamas, a banned orga nization in Britain. Jewish organisations and many lawmakers say the mass marches have created an intimidating atmosphere for Jewish Londoners — though members of the Jewish community have been among those on pro-cease-fire marches. "I gen-uinely don't know what these regular protests are seeking to achieve," Cleverly told the Times

of London. "They have made their position clear, we recognise that there are many people in the UK that hold that position. We respect that, but the UK government's position is a disagreement with that for very practical, well thought-out rea-

Turkish drones kill three in Syria

strikes in northeastern Syria on Wednesday killed at least three members of a local Christian force and wounded others. including civilians, a Kurdish official and a Syrian opposition war monitor said. Also on Wednesday, in the southern Syrian city of Sweida, security forces opened fire at protesters angry over the country's worsening economy as they tried to break into the offices of President Bashar Assad's ruling Baath Party. A 52-year-old man was shot in the chest and later died of his wounds.

There was no immediate comment from Ankara on Wednesday's airstrikes. Turkey has been attacking Kurdish fighters in Syria for years but attacks on the fighters from the country's Christian minority have been rare.

The force that was targeted, the local Christian Syriac police known as Sutoro, works under the US-backed and Kurdish-led Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria. Siamand Ali of the USbacked Syrian Democratic Forces told The Associated Press that the Turkish drones initially hit three Suturo vehicles near the northeastern town of Malikiyah. When a fourth vehicle, a pick-up truck, arrived at the scene to retrieve the casualties from the strike, it also came under attack, he said.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, an opposition war monitor, said three Suturo police members were killed, as well as one civilian. The Observatory said the attack was the latest of 65 such strikes so far this year in northeastern Syria that have killed 18 people, mostly Kurdish fighters. Turkey often launches strikes against targets in Syria and Iraq it believes to be affiliated with the Kurdistan Workers' Party or PKK — a banned Kurdish separatist group that has waged an insurgency against Turkey since the 1980s.

Israel-Hamas war: No imminent deal despite Biden's Gaza ceasefire signal

rsrael and Hamas on Tuesday **I**played down chances of an imminent breakthrough in talks for a cease-fire in Gaza, after US President Joe Biden said Israel has agreed to pause its offensive during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan if a deal is reached to release some hostages. The president's remarks came on the eve of the Michigan primary, where he faces pressure from the state's large Arab American population over his staunch support for Israel's offensive. Biden said he had been briefed on the status of talks by his national security adviser, Jake Sullivan, but said his comments reflected his optimism for a deal, not that all the remaining hurdles had been overcome

In the wake of Hamas' Oct. 7 attack on southern Israel, Israel's air, sea and ground campaign in Gaza has killed tens of thousands of peo-ple, obliterated large swaths of the urban landscape and displaced 80% of the battered nclave's population.

Israel's seal on the territory, which allows in only a trickle of food and other aid, has sparked alarm that a famine could be imminent, according to the United

With UN truck deliveries of aid hampered by the lack of safe corridors, Egypt, Jordan, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and France conducted an airdrop of food, medical supplies and other aid into Gaza on Tuesday. At a beach in southern Gaza, boxes of supplies dropped from military aircraft drifted down on parachutes as thousands of Palestinians ran along the sand to retrieve them.

But alarm is growing over worsening hunger among Gaza's 2.3 million Palestinians.

Two infants died from dehydration and malnutrition at Kamal Adwan Hospital in Gaza City, said the spokesman for Gaza's Health Ministry, Ashraf al-Qidra. He warned that infant mortality threatens

Dehydration and malnu-trition will kill thousands of children and pregnant women

in the Gaza Strip," he said. The UN Population Fund said the Al Helal Al Emirati maternity hospital in Gaza's southernmost town of Rafah reported that newborns were dying because mothers were unable to get prenatal or postnatal care. Premature births are also rising, forcing staff to put four or five newborns in a single incubator

Most of them do not survive, it said, without giving figures on the numbers of deaths. Now the prospect of an inva-sion of Rafah has prompted global alarm over the fate of around 1.4 million civilians trapped there. Talks to pause the fighting have gained momentum recently and were underway Tuesday. Negotiators from the United States, Egypt to broker a cease-fire that would see Hamas free some of the dozens of hostages it holds in exchange for the release of Palestinian prisoners, a sixweek halt in fighting and an increase in aid deliveries to

The start of Ramadan which is expected to be around March 10, is seen as an unofficial deadline for a deal. The month is a time of heightened religious observance and dawn-to-dusk fasting for hundreds of millions of Muslims around the world. Israeli-Palestinian tensions have flared in the past during the holy

"Ramadan's coming up, and there has been an agreement by the Israelis that they would not engage in activities during Ramadan as well, in order to give us time to get all the hostages out," Biden said in an appearance on NBC's "Late Night With Seth Meyers" that was recorded Monday.

Houthi rebels suspected in new rocket attack off Yemen coast

Arocket exploded late Tuesday night off the side of a ship travelling through the Red Sea off the coast of Yemen, authorities said, the latest suspected attack to be carried out by Yemen's Houthi rebels. The attack comes as the Houthis continue a series of assaults at sea over Israel's war on Hamas in the Gaza Strip and as the US and its allies launch airstrikes

trying to stop them.

The British military's United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations centre, which oversees shipping in the Mideast, reported the attack happened about 110 kilometres off the coast of the Houthi-held port city of Hodeida. The rocket exploded several miles off

the bow of the vessel, it said.
"The crew and vessel are reported to be safe and are proceeding to next port of call," the UKMTO said.

The private security firm Ambrey reported that the ves-

Greek-owned bulk carrier in the area at the time. Another ship, a Panama-flagged, Emirati-owned chemical tanker was nearby as well, Ambrey said. The Associated Press could not immediately identi-

fy the vessels involved. The Houthis typically take several hours to claim their

assaults and have not vet done so for the assault late Tuesday. Meanwhile, the US military's Central Command said an American and an allied warship shot down five Houthi bomb-carrying drones in the

Red Sea on Tuesday night.

The drones originated "from Houthi-controlled areas of Yemen and (it was) determined they presented an imminent threat to merchant vessels and to the US Navy and coalition ships in the region," Central Command said in a statement.

Since November, the rebels

sel targeted appeared to be a Marshall Islands-flagged, in the Red Sea and surrounding waters over the Israel-Hamas war. Those vessels have included at least one with cargo for Iran, the Houthis' main benefactor, and an aid ship later bound for Houthi-controlled territory. Despite over a month of

US-led airstrikes, Houthi rebels remain capable of launching significant attacks. Last week, they severely damaged a ship in a crucial strait and downed an American drone worth tens of millions of dollars. The Houthis insist their attacks will continue until Israel stops its combat operations in the Gaza Strip, which have enraged the wider Arab world and seen the Houthis gain international recognition

The Houthis, a Zaydi Shiite group, seized Yemen's capital in 2014 and have battled a Saudi-led coalition since 2015. Their Zaydi people ran a 1,000-year kingdom in Yemen up until 1962.

Wildfires scorch Texas Panhandle and briefly shut down nukes facility

series of wildfires swept A series of which the Across the Texas Panhandle early Wednesday, prompting evacuations, cutting off power to thousands, and forcing the brief shutdown of a nuclear weapons facility as strong winds, dry grass and unseason ably warm temperatures fed the blazes. Republican Gov. Greg Abbott issued a disaster declaration for 60 counties as the main blaze, the Smokehouse Creek Fire, swelled into the secondlargest wildfire in the state's his-

The main facility that disassembles America's nuclear arsenal paused operations Tuesday night but said it was open for normal work on Wednesdav.

Authorities have not said what might have caused the blaze, which tore through sparsely populated counties set amid vast, high plains punctuated by cattle ranches and oil rigs. In Borger, a community of about



Wildland Team members depart to operate amid the spread of fire.

13,000 in Hutchinson County, Adrianna Hill said she and her family were terrified as fire encircled the entire town until the winds shifted. "It was like a ring of fire around Borger, there was no way out ... all four main roads were closed," Hill, 28, said. The flames came within about 1 mile (1.6 kilometers) of the home she shares with her husband and 20month-old son. "What saved

our butts was that northern wind ... it blew it the opposite direction," Hill said. "We were scared, but every night I pray ... and that's all I can do." The weather forecast provided some hope for firefighters — cooler temperatures, less wind and possibly rain on Thursday, But for now, the situation was dire in some areas.

The Smokehouse Creek Fire in Hutchinson County burned

Bharti Enterprises chief Sunil Bharti

an update early Wednesday from the Texas A and M Forest Service. That is five times the size it was on Monday, when it sparked. As the evacuation orders mounted on Tuesday, county and city officials live-streamed on Facebook and tried to answer questions from panicked residents. Officials implored them to turn on their cellphones' emergency alerts and be ready to evacuate immediately. An unknown number of homes and other structures in the county were damaged or destroyed, local emergency officials said.

The Pantex plant, northeast of Amarillo, evacuated nonessential staff from the site on Tuesday night out of an "abundance of caution", Laef Pendergraft, a spokesperson for National Nuclear Security Administration's Production Office at Pantex, said during a news conference, adding that firefighters remained in case of an

Prince Harry loses legal challenge over security level in UK London (PTI): Prince Harry on

Wednesday lost a legal challenge against the British government over the level of his security protection when he is in the UK, with a High Court judge in London ruling that the decision to remove police protection was not "unlawful or irrational". The 39-year-old, younger son of King Charles III, who

relocated with his family to the US after stepping back as a frontline royal, had argued that he was treated wrongly in the government's decision to change the level of his UK taxpayer-funded personal security. His lawyers told the court that it was "unlawful and unfair" to take such an approach to his protection while he is in his home country. However, Judge Sir Peter Lane ruled that the decision to remove police protection was not unlawful or irrational". "Even if such procedural unfairness occurred, the court would in any event be prevented from granting the claimant [Prince Harry - the Duke of Sussex] relief," said Lane. "This is because, leaving aside any such unlawfulness, it is highly likely that the outcome for the claimant would not have been substantially different," he said. The bulk of the court proceedings were held in private because of the confidential nature of evidence over security measures. The case goes back to February 2020, following a decision by the Executive

Committee for the Protection of

Royalty and Public Figures (RÁVEC) – delegated by the UK

Home Office on security – to

review the senior royal's securi-

ty profile. The UK government

had told the court the case

should be dismissed because

RAVEC was entitled to conclude

that Prince Harry's protection

should be "bespoke" and consid-

ered on a "case-by-case" basis

given his lack of full-time royal duties in the country.

South Korean, US troops to begin major exercises next week

AP ■ SEOUL

South Korean and US troops will begin their expanded annual military drills next week in response to North Korea's evolving nuclear threats, the two countries said on Wednesday, a move that will likely enrage North Korea because it views its rivals' joint training as an invasion rehearsal.

In recent months, North Korea has inflamed animosities on the Korean Peninsula with fiery rhetoric and continued missile tests. While it's unlikely for North Korea to launch full-blown attacks against South Korea and the US, observers say the North could still stage limited provocations along the tense border with South Korea.

On Wednesday, the South Korea and US militaries jointly announced that the allies will conduct the Freedom Shield exercise, a computer-simulated command post training, and a variety of separate field training, from March 4-14.

Col. Lee, Sung-Jun, a spokesperson for South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff, said that the allies' drills are designed to bolster their joint capabilities to prevent North Korea from using its nuclear weapons. He said the allies are to carry out 48 field exercises this spring, twice the number conducted last year, and that this year's drills would involve air assault, live-firing and bombing

"Our military is ready to punish North Korea immediately, strongly and to the end in the event of its provocation, and we'll further strengthen our firm readiness through the upcoming drills," Lee said.

North Korea didn't immediately respond to the drills' announcement. North Korea has reacted to previous major South Korea-ÛS military drills with its own missile tests

North Korea has sharply intensified its weapons testing activities since 2022 in part of its efforts to expand its nuclear and missile arsenals. This year, the North already conducted six rounds of missile tests — five of them

reportedly involving cruise missiles — and other weapons launches. Experts say North Korea believes a bigger weapons arsenal would allow it to pressure the US and South Korea more effectively to make concessions like sanctions relief when diplomacy resumes. They expect North Korea to ramp up its testing activities and other provocations this year as both the US and South Korea head into major elections. South Korea and the US have responded to the North's testing spree with expansions of their bilateral military drills and trilateral exercises involving Japan. US and South Korean officials have repeatedly warned that

any nuclear attack by North

PTI ■ LONDON

Bharti Enterprises Founder and Chairman Sunil Bharti Mittal on Wednesday became the first Indian citizen to be conferred an honorary Knighthood by Britain's King Charles III "for services to UK and India business relations". In a list of honorary British awards unveiled by the UK Cabinet Office, Mittal receives a KBE under the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire – one of the highest honours conferred by a British monarch.

The 66-year-old entrepreneur said in a statement that he was "deeply humbled" by the gracious recognition from King "The UK and India have

historical relations, which are

to working towards strengthening the economic and bilateral trade relationships between our two great nations," Mittal said. "I am thankful to the government of the UK, whose support and keen attention to the needs of business has been critical in making the country an attractive investment destination," he said. The KBE, conferred for a pre-eminent contribution in any field of activity, is awarded in an honorary capacity to foreign nationals. While the Knighthood conferred on UK nationals gives them the title of

recipients of the Honorary KBE include Ratan Tata (2009), Ravi Shankar (2001) and Jamshed Irani (1997), conferred by the late Queen Elizabeth II. The investiture ceremony will be conducted by the British High Commissioner to India at a later date, when he will formally hand over the royal insignia to Mittal.The honour recognises Bharti Enterprises' work within the India-UK space, including with the UK government in the field of satellites. Sunil Bharti Mittal led the revival of OneWeb (now Eutelsat), leading a consortium with the UK government and other strategic investors to offer satellite broadband services globally, a company statement notes

Mittal knighted by King Charles III their name.Previous Indian now entering a new era of increased cooperation and collaboration. I remain committed

Sir or Dame, non-UK nationals awarded the honour add

KBE (or DBE for women) after

to fix economy: Nawaz Sharif

AP ■ ISLAMABAD/LAHORE

 $P^{\text{akistan's former prime minister}}_{\text{ister Nawaz Sharif on}}$ Wednesday said the priority of the upcoming government led by his party will be to "fix" the ailing economy as all the problems plaguing the cashstrapped nation were linked to the economic woes.
"The government will try

to fix the economy which would in turn fix everything," Sharif, the supreme leader of the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) told the media after arriving at the Parliament House for the first time since the February 8 elec-

Sharif, who surprisingly nominated his younger brother Shehbaz Sharif to be the prime minister of a coalition government, also said that he every National Assembly, Senate and Prime Minister to complete their constitutional term.

No prime minister in coup-prone Pakistan has completed his/her five-year term. Sharif became prime minister thrice but was removed on all three occasions in mid-term.

Earlier, he was welcomed prime minister candidate Sheĥbaz Sharif and other members of his party upon his arrival at the National Assembly for the PML-N's parliamentary meeting. The meeting, chaired by party supremo Nawaz Sharif, will mull over the PML-N's strategy about matters about the NA's inaugural session slated for tomorrow, Geo News reported. Pakistan has avoided potential default with the help of international donors and friendly countries but its economy is still under clouds. It is believed that another IMF program would be needed after

the ongoing package.
The country's economy has been in a free fall mode for the last many years, bringing untold pressure on the poor masses in the form of unchecked inflation, making it almost impossible for a vast number of people to make both ends meet.

NAWAZ NOMINATES



complete because the Election

Com¬m¬ission of Pakistan

(ECP) is yet to clear the air over

the allocation of reserved seats

to the Sunni Ittehad Council

(SIC), following the PTI-SIC

'merger' for this very purpose. Khan's PTI-backed inde-

pendents have emerged as the

largest number of winners fol-lowed by PML-N and PPP.

However, Khan has alleged

that the February 8 elections

were the most controversial and rigged polls in the coun-

N-Paksitan Peoples Party post-

poll alliance, which also has

four other parties, as "mandate

The PML-N has the full

As per the Constitution, a

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lishment to form the govern-

ment both in the Centre and

party must win 133 out of 265

contested seats in the 266-

member National Assembly to

Independent candidates - a

majority backed by 71-year-old

Khan's PTI party – won 93 National Assembly seats. The

PML-N won 75 seats while the

PPP came third with 54 seats. The Muttahida Qaumi

Movement Pakistan (MQM-P)

alliance deal, it was decided that Nawaz Sharif's daughter

Maryam Nawaz would be the

chief minister of Punjab

Maryam, the political heir of Nawaz, took oath on

Monday and became the first

woman chief minister of any

As part of the PML-N-PPP

ment in the Centre.

Punjab province.

has 17 seats.

He has accused the PML-

try's history.

SHEHBAZ FOR PM'S POST

The parliamentary party of the PML-N headed by threetime former Pakistan premier Nawaz Sharif on Wednesday formally nominated his younger brother Shehbaz Sharif for the post of prime minister to head a coalition government. The parliamentary members' meeting of the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) was held in Islamabad with party supremo Nawaz Sharif, 74, in the chair.

Shehbaz, 72, had led a coalition government for 16 months till August 2023 before the capatalog account. the caretaker government took over following the announcement of general elections.

"Nawaz officially nomi-

nated his younger brother Shehbaz Sharif and party loy-alist Sardar Ayaz Sadiq for the posts of prime minister and speaker of the National Assembly. The parliamentary party endorsed Shehbaz's name and also reposed its full confidence in the leadership of Nawaz," PML-N central deputy secretary Attaullah Tarar said in a statement after the meet-The nomination of Shehbaz Sharif as the next prime minister by the elder brother, who himself was eyeing the plum post for a record fourth time, had surprised many within and outside the party.Outgoing National Assembly Speaker Raja Pervaiz Ashraf has called the National Assembly session on Thursday after President Dr Arif Alvi, known for his closeness to jailed former prime minister Imran Khan and his Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), refused

The President is of the province in the country.

'Pakistan Prez may face legal consequences

Islamabad (PTI): Pakistan President Dr Arif Alvi's refusal to summon the newly-elected National Assembly for its first session may lead to "legal consequences", senior leaders of the PML-N and PPP have warned. On Monday, Alvi rejected a move from the caretaker parliamentary affairs ministry to summon the first session of the newly elected National Assembly on February 29.

Alvi, known for his closeness to jailed former prime minister Imran Khan, has maintained that all reserved seats be allocated before the summoning of the session in which newly-elected members of the National Assembly will take oath.

The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) on Tuesday rejected the objections raised by Alvi, stating that constitutionally, the first National Assembly session should take place within 21 days after the elections, and the president could summon the session before the expiry of the deadline, the Dawn newspaper reported. Under Article 91 of the Constitution, the mandated date for the first session of the National Assembly is

February 29. The Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) Chairman Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari on Tuesday warned that several cases wil be made against Alvi for "abrogating the Constitution", the report said

Bilawal said that two cases would be filed against Alvi. The first would be for dissolving the National Assembly when a no-confidence motion was moved against the thenprime minister Imran Khan in 2022, and the second would be for abrogating the Constitution by not convening the National Assembly session. He, however, asserted that his party had no plans to impeach the president, the report said.

New Pak govt's first priority is 'Navalny's funeral on Friday'

The funeral of Russian oppo-sition leader Alexei Navalny, who died earlier this month in a remote Arctic penal colony, will take place on Friday in Moscow after several locations declined to host the service, his spokesperson said. His funeral will be held at a church in Moscow's southeast Maryino district on Friday afternoon, Kira Yarmysh said on ednesday. The burial is to be at a nearby cemetery. Navalny died in mid-February in one of Russia's harshest penal facilities. Russian authorities said the cause of his death at age 47 is still unknown, and the results of any investigation are likely to be questioned abroad. Many Western leaders have already said they hold Russian President Vladimir Putin responsible for his death. Yarmysh spoke of the difficulties his team encountered in trying to find a site for a "farewell event" for Navalny. Writing on X, formerly known as Twitter, she said most venues said they were fully booked, with some "refusing when we



'ulia Navalnaya, widow of Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny addresses the

mention the surname Navalny", and one disclosing that "funeral agencies were forbidden to work with us". Ivan Zhdanov, the director of Navalny's Anti-Corruption Foundation, said the funeral was initially planned for Thursday -- the day of Putin's annual address to Russia's Federal Assembly -but no venue would agree to hold it then. "The real reason is clear. The Kremlin understands that nobody will need Putin

and his message on the day we say farewell to Alexei," Zhdanov wrote on Telegram. Shortly after the announcement of the funeral plans, Navalny's widow, Yulia Navalnaya, addressed European lawmakers in Strasbourg. Speaking at the European Parliament, she confirmed that her husband would be buried on Friday and expressed fears that the police might interfere. "I'm not sure yet whether it will be peaceful those who have come to say goodbye to my husband," she

At some points appearing tearful amid applause from lawmakers but largely resolute, Navalnaya said her husband's death "showed everyone that Putin is capable of anything, and that you cannot negotiate

with him".

She appealed to the European Parliament to be "innovative" in its approach to the Russian president and those close to him. "You cannot hurt Putin with another resolution or another set of sanctions," she said, urging lawmakers instead to "apply the methods of fighting organised crime, not political competition". She asked the parliament to investigate "financial machinations" and "mafia associates" in their countries and "discreet lawyers and financiers who are helping Putin and his friends to hide money". In introducing Navalnaya, the president of the European Parliament, Roberta Metsola, paid tribute to

Wickremesinghe stresses reconciliation issues under 13th Amendemt

PTI COLOMBO

President Wickremesinghe Wednesday said the fate of the missing persons and the ongo-ing land disputes were posing a major political challenge for the reconciliation of the Tamil minority under the 13th Amendment to Constitution. Agreements have been reached to release more land and provide a pathway forward, the President said.

India has been pressing Sri Lanka to implement the 13th Amendment (13A), which was brought in after the Indo-Sri Lankan agreement of 1987 and provides for the devolution of power to the Tamil community. "The primary concern at present revolves around the fate of the missing persons. To address this issue, we've presented and successfully passed

a bill in Parliament to establish the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Wickremesinghe told a reconciliation seminar here as he outlined the steps taken so far.

The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) had run a military campaign for a separate Tamil homeland in the northern and eastern provinces of the island nation for nearly 30 years before its collapse in 2009 after the Sri Lankan Army killed its supreme leader V Prabhakaran. Wickremesinghe also expressed his intent to tackle other related issues as he said, the TRC has received the pledges of assistance from South African President Cyril Ramaphosa with similar cooperation being extended by other nations as well.

Wickremesinghe further said the ongoing land disputes in the north were a major political challenge for reconcil-

"We aim to address these issues through inclusive dialogue, involving all concerned parties. Furthermore, I have instructed proceeding in accordance with the 1985 map," he

Additionally, the President said, he will be meeting with Tamil MPs in Parliament next week to discuss these matters

Following consultations with the security forces, agreements have been reached to 'release more land, providing a pathway forward in our efforts." On devolution of power under the 13A, Wickremesinghe said, the granting of police powers to the rovinces could be held back for future discussions.

late Wickremesinghe initiated a dialogue with Tamil parties on the full implementation of the 13A without the police powers to the provinces. However, the powerful Buddhist clergy opposition suggested putting it on hold.

To devolve powers to the provinces outlined in the current reserved list, it was imperative to reach an all-party consensus to gain a two-thirds majority, Wickremesinghe said. He also said discussions are underway regarding the implementation of the Provincial Board of Education. Proposals have been made to establish provincial professional training institutes in each province.

Additionally, plans are underway to appoint provincial-level committees to lead the modernisation of agriculture, establish a tourism board. and undertake related initia-

Small drone flies into Fukushima N-reactor

flew inside one of the damaged Daiichi nuclear power plant on Wednesday in hopes it can examine some of the molten fuel debris in areas where earlier robots failed to reach. Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings also began releasing the fourth batch of the plant's treated and diluted radioactive wastewater into the sea on Wednesday. The government and TEPĆO, the plant's operator, say the water is safe and the process is being monitored by the International Atomic Energy Agency, but the discharges have faced strong opposition by fishing groups and a Chinese ban on Japanese seafood.

A magnitude 9.0 quake and tsunami in March 2011 destroyed the plant's power supply and cooling systems, causing three reactors to melt down. The government and

Tokyo (AP): A drone small TEPCO plan to remove the enough to fit in one's hand massive amount of fatally radioactive melted nuclear reactor — a daunting decommissioning process that's been delayed for years and mired by technical hurdles and a lack of data. To help on data, a fleet of four drones were set to fly one at a time into the hardest-hit No. 1 reactor's primary containment vessel.

TEPCO plans to probe a new area Thursday.

TEPCO has sent a number of probes — including a crawling robot and an underwater vehicle — inside each reactor but was hindered by debris, high radiation and the inabilto navigate through the rubble, though they were able to gather some data. In 2015, the first robot to go inside got stuck on a grate.

Wednesday's drone flight comes after months of preparations that began in July at a nearby mock facility.

'Chinese research ship departs from Maldives'

4,500-tonne high-tech Achinese research vessel which made a port call here last week has left the shores of reports said on Wednesday. Officially, the Chinese vessel Xiang Yang Hong 3 was here to "make a port call, for the rotation of its personnel and replenishment." "Xiang Yang Hong 03 has returned to the boundary of the Maldives' Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) after docking in Male on February 22. However, despite departing from the Male harbour, tracking sites have shown the vessel's last signal near Hulhumale' two days ago," news portal Adhadhu.com

Hulhumale is less than 10 kms northeast of Male. The vessel had docked on February 23 in Thilafushi, about 7.5 kms to the west of Male.

"The vessel is expected to have turned off tracking systems, which it also did en route to Male' on January 22 when



it was in the Java Sea off the coast of Indonesia," it reported. The news portal also provided some details about the type of vessel Xiang Yang Hong 03. The 100-metre-long vessel was added to the fleet of China's State Oceanic Administration (SOA) in 2016. This is the only 4,500-tonne vessel currently in China. Since 2019, China has also been using the vessel to conduct 'distant water' and 'deep sea' surveys at China's Pilot Ocean Laboratory, it said.

The vessel can also be used for studies on salinity, microbial genetic studies, underwater mineral exploration, and underwater life and environmental studies, it said. It has data buoys that can measure ocean currents, waves, and important environmental information. These buoys will provide real-time satellite information to the Chinese government, the report said.

On January 5, Sri Lanka, while denying entry to the Xiang Yang Hong 03, said it has declared a moratorium on foreign research ships entering its waters for a year amid concerns from India over Chinese research vessels docking in its neighbourhood.

Incidentally, the Chinese vessel was present near the India-Maldives-Sri Lanka tri-Dosti-16 took place in the ocean near Male between February 22 and 25. Earlier on January 23, the new China-friendly Maldives government said it had permitted the research vessel, equipped to carry research and surveys, to dock at Male port, saying the halt was for replenishment and that it would "not be conducting any research while in the Maldivian waters.

An American think-tank has alleged that a vast fleet of China's "scientific research" ships is collecting data from the oceans, including in the Indian Ocean Region, for military purposes, especially for submarine operations, a charge denied by Beijing, which said the Chinese vessels operations are in line with the UN Convention on Law of the Seas (UNCLOS).

Norway's King warded in hospital at Malaysia's resort island of Langkawi

Wednesday, in the country's until February 2 because of a resnorthern resort island of piratory infection. Langkawi, after falling ill while on vacation.

contacted by The Associated the protocol. Press. Malaysia's health min-

was hospitalised with an infec-southern Norway. tion but did not give further details. The palace said it may send a statement out later Wednesday.

Two days before his birthday last week, Norwegian news agency NTB said that the king would be undertaking a private trip abroad together with his wife Queen Sonja, without specifying the destination or dates.

The monarch, who has been seen using crutches in recent years, has been repeat-

Langkawi (Malaysia (AP): edly ill over the past months. rais Europe's oldest monarch, King ing concern about the head of Harald V of Norway, remained state's health. In January, the hospitalised in Malaysia on palace said he was on sick leave

In December, he was admitted to a hospital with an infection Malaysian national news and was treated with intravenous agency Bernama said the 87- antibiotics. He also was hospiyear-old monarch was under- talised last August with a fever.

going treatment at the Sultanah Still, Harald has repeatedly Maliha Hospital in Langkawi. said he has no plans to abdicate, The report cited unnamed unlike his second cousin Queen sources as saying he was stay- Margrethe II of Denmark, who ing at the hospital's Royal stunned Danes when she announced her step in a New Norwegian TV 2 said the Year's speech. Each time the king king's condition is stable, citing was reported ill, his 50-year-old the hospital. The hospital son, Crown Prince Haakon, has declined to comment when taken over his duties in line with

The palace in Oslo told NTB istry told the media to wait for said there were no plans to alter a possible statement. a planned trip by Haakon and The royal palace in Oslo Crown Princess Mette-Marit on said on Tuesday that the king Wednesday and Thursday to

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Ukraine President co-hosts summit in Albania

AP ■ TIRANA

kraine's president co-host-ed a summit with Albania's government on Wednesday that is meant to encourage further support for Kyiv by southeastern European countries, as signs of fatigue grow two years after Russia's full-scale invasion.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy arrived before midnight Tuesday on the latest stop in an international tour that saw him in Saudi Arabia earlier Tuesday to push for a peace plan and the return of prisoners of war from Russia.

Zelenskyy on Wednesday called Albanian Prime Minister Edi Rama "Ukraine's unwavering friend" in a message on X, formerly Twitter, adding the two would "discuss defence and political cooperation, support for the Peace Formula, and security agreements." "I will propose sup-



Albanian Prime Minister Edi Rama, right, and Ukrainian President Volodymyi Zelenskyy laugh as they wait other officials for the summit of Southeastern European countries on peace in Tirana, Albania, Wednesday.

porting Ukraine's efforts to achieve just and lasting peace, as well as organising the Global Peace Summit in Switzerland," he said, referring to the summit.

Zelenskyy and Rama also signed a friendship and cooperation agreement strengthen our cooperation with Albania and Ukraine's position in the Balkans. Zelenskyy also awarded Rama with the "Yaroslav the Wise" medal for his contribution to Ukraine.

Zelenskyy is accompanied Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba. Rama wrote on Facebook that he was proud to welcome Zelenskyy for "a solidarity meeting and to further the commitment of our democracies against Russian aggression."

Securing further support is key to Ukraine's leader while his country faces battlefield challenges. Zelenskyy on Sunday announced that 31,000

killed in action since Russia's invasion — the first time that Kyiv had confirmed the number of its losses. Ukraine has urged Western leaders to increase the joint production of weapons and ammunition, improve Ukrainian air defences and put new pressure on Russia via expanded sanctions. The head of NATO has said the US-led military alliance has no plans to send troops to Ukraine, and Germany, Poland and other countries this week have said the same.

Ukrainian soldiers have been

Eleven countries from southeastern Europe, including some of Ukraine's neighbours, attended the Albania summit, three of them with online messages, along with officials from the European Union and other international institutions.

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken visited Albania earlier this month.

But not all the countries are in full support for Ukraine in its war against Russia. Kremlin ally Serbia is the only European country that has refused to align with EU sanctions following Russia's invasion. It continues signing cooperation agreements with Moscow. Albania, a NATO member

since 2009 and a candidate for EU membership, has voiced its full support for Kyiv against Russia's invasion. It has provided military assistance in the form of ammunition and training of Ukrainian military. It was among the first countries offering shelter to Ukrainian refugees. It has joined international sanctions against Russian officials and institutions.

As a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council in the last two years, Albania joined the US in initiating resolutions against Russia's invasion.

Semiconductor manufacturing in India next big space: MeitY Secy

omestic manufacturing of semiconductors is the next big space and many companies are expected to venture into this segment, a senior MeitY official said on Wednesday adding that a USD 2 billion digital economy is what India seriously needs.

S Krishnan, Secretary of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), while speaking virtually at the India Digital Summit (IDS) 2024 said the digital economy is expected to grow at a faster pace in the next few years.

'Semiconductors is the other big space. More companies are likely to come into the space...Our interest semiconductors is open," he said adding that in the next 5-10 years semiconductor manufacturing in the country is expected to come up in a big

About 20 lakh people are employed in the electronics manufacturing sector in the country and the government would like these jobs to go up to about 45 lakh, he added. "We expect the

Vodafone Idea

shares tumble

 $S^{hares}_{Vodafone\ Idea\ Ltd\ on}$

Wednesday plummeted 14 per

cent after the company's

The stock plunged 13.99 per cent to settle at Rs 13.65 on the BSE. During the day, it tanked

14.93 per cent to Rs 13.50.
It fell 13.88 per cent to settle at Rs 13.65 on the NSE. During the day, it slumped 14.82 per tent to Rs 13.65 on the NSE.

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by Rs 10,806.71 crore to Rs

Vodafone Idea on Tuesday said

its board has approved raising

up to Rs 20,000 crore in equity

from promoters and other

investors by June as it looks to

shore up finances for the much-delayed 5G rollout and

The debt-laden firm, where the

government also holds just

over 33 per cent equity stake,

plans to raise Rs 45,000 crore

through a mix of equity and

debt with hopes of matching

services offered by rivals Jic

and Bharti Airtel that could

The fundraising, when it

happens, will also arm

Vodafone Idea with firepower

positioning in the Indian

telecom market, where it trails

larger rivals Reliance Jio and

Vodafone Idea has been

fighting a desperate battle for

survival -- it has a debt of Rs

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Struggling



economy to really grow at an increasing pace in the next few years. A USD 2 billion digital economy is what India seriously needs," Krishnan said. When asked about governance, hygiene and compliance with law for digital economies, Krishnan pointed out that regulators, much like the public, recognized the necessity of regulation.

While balancing consumer protection and diverse requirements, regulations are thoroughly examined to ensure safeguarding of user information, he said. In the tech sphere, consistent

collaboration regulators was crucial, he Similarly, maintaining ongoing dialogue companies on various IT aspects is essential, Krishnan stated adding that the second aspect involves formulating regulations to ensure compliance

On the proposed Digital India legislation, he said efforts were being made to enhance it with additional elements. The ministry is exploring ways to address a significant issue related to the idea and understanding of ideas, where different forms of control are in place, he said.

Some of these controls occasionally generate issues, emphasizing the need for regulation, Krishnan said.

Markets tumble due to selling in Reliance, banks

Benchmark Sensex tanked more than 1 per cent while Nifty declined below the 22,000 level on Wednesday due to selling in index heavyweight Reliance Industries and bank

stocks amid weak global market trends. The 30-share BSE Sensex fell by 790.34 points or 1.08 per cent to settle at 72,304.88 with 26 of its constituents ending in the red and four in the green. During the day, it tanked 872.93 points or 1.19 per cent to a low of 72,222.29.

The Nifty slumped 247.20 points or 1.11 per cent to settle at 21,951.15. As many as 46 Nifty shares closed with losses while four advanced. Among the Sensex firms, Power Grid fell the most by 4.43 per cent due to profit booking by investors. Reliance Industries dropped around 2 per cent, contributing 185.59 points to the slide. IndusInd Bank, Maruti, Wipro, Tata Steel, JSW Steel, Asian Paints, Mahindra & Mahindra and UltraTech Cement were the biggest laggards. Hindustan Unilever, Infosys and Tata

Consultancy Services and Bharti Airtel were the gainers. "Indian markets were jittery mirroring weak global markets. Global investors are awaiting the key US economic data like personal consumption expenditure, in anticipation of good forecast there is a fear that Fed rate cut maybe delayed. Turmoil in China's property sector further impacted the Asian market trend," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services

In the broader market, the BSE smallcap gauge declined by 1.94 per cent and midcap index

went lower by 1.82 per cent.
All the indices ended lower. Utilities fell by 2.82 per cent, oil & gas declined 2.19 per cent, realty tanked 2.12 per cent, telecommunication

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dipped 1.92 per cent, services (1.89 per cent) and commodities (1.85 per cent).

Shares of debt-laden Vodafone Idea plummeted around 14 per cent after the fundraising announcement by the company failed to lift investors' sentiment.

Shares of One97 Communications Ltd, the owner of the Paytm brand, fell 5 per cent to hit a lower circuit limit. A total of 2,963 stocks declined while 881

advanced and 77 remained unchanged. In Asian markets, Seoul settled with gains while Tokyo, Shanghai and Hong Kong ended lower. European markets were trading mostly lower. The US markets ended mostly higher on

The BSE benchmark climbed 305.09 points or 0.42 per cent to settle at 73,095.22 on Tuesday. The Nifty ended 76.30 points or 0.34 per cent up

at 22,198.35. Global oil benchmark Brent crude declined 0.90

per cent to USD 82.90 a barrel. Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) offloaded equities worth Rs 1,509.16 crore on Tuesday, according to exchange data.

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Bengaluru tax payers are giving us buoyancy: FM

PTI ■ BENGALURU

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday hailed Bengaluru payers contributions in building a strong and 'Viksit Bharat', and said the Department of Revenue is running its entire national faceless income tax assessment scheme Karnataka's capital city Speaking after laying

foundation stone for the upcoming complex "HONGIRANA" for Income Tax officers and staff here, she said the tax payers of Bengaluru have absolutely giving us the

buoyancy, and thanked all individual and corporate taxpayers in this region for making sure for building a strong and 'Viksit Bharat'. 'Your contribution

relentless. There has never been a dip. So thank you very much Bengaluru for keeping that momentum up", she said. Sitharaman also emphasised the investments that the Central government is making in Bengaluru. that She noted

Government has brought about the entire faceless system for income tax assessment and ease of doing business to ensure that tax assessees are not harassed and do not have

of the officer who they have to to go and sit and talk to will make their tax payment difficult.

She said the Department's entire central processing centre - the digital processing unit which governs the entire country — is located in Bengaluru, driving the income tax system for the whole nation. The faceless system was a big step forward in ease of doing business.

"So money doesn't go away from Karnataka. It comes back as well and comes back not just like that...Yes it comes back for roads, it comes back for connectivity, it comes back for metro, it comes back for rail, it comes back for the suburban railway system, It comes back for Mangaluru port, it comes back for the 'Kalyana' Karnataka (region) and so on", Sitharaman said

"But specifically, I want to highlight the fact that Department of Revenue's entire national faceless scheme runs from Bengaluru and you can imagine therefore, the scale of investment which would have happened for that...I am very happy and proud the manpower is also from Bengaluru and they run the whole system for the country," the Rajya Sabha

Al Express aims 40 per cent increase in flights

ow cost carrier Air India Lexpress plans to operate 40 per cent more flights in the next financial year as well as start services to Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, sources said on Wednesday. The Tata Group-owned airline

— which is in the process of merging AirAsia India, now rebranded AIX Connect — is expanding its fleet and expects to complete the acquisition of 50 white tail Boeing 737 Max aircraft by December this year, the sources close to the development said.

At least 13 of these 50 planes have already been inducted into its fleet.

Currently, it operates 350 flights daily and has a fleet of Generally, a white tail aircraft

means that it was actually meant to be delivered to another carrier manufacturer. In this case, another source in the know said the planes that are being taken by Air India Express were originally for a foreign carrier, which decided not to go ahead with the order amid pandemic woes. Going forward, the sources

said the airline will focus more on consolidating its operations on the domestic routes and will adding



destinations locally. Services will be introduced in few international routes, including Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri

In the next fiscal, the carrier plans to operate 40 per cent more flights as the fleet will also be expanded, the sources said. More number of flights services destinations will be introduced during the upcoming summer and winter schedules.

Summer schedule starts from late March to late October and winter schedule commences from late October to late

around 1,300 pilots, including 400 from Air Asia India. About 400 pilots are under training, they added. Regarding the progress on merging AIX Connect with

At present, the airline has

Air India Express, the sources said the merger is expected to be completed by the second quarter of the next financial year. Once the merger is fully complete then all the planes of AIX Connect will be under the air operator permit of Air India

three A320neo Currently, planes of AIX Connect are under Air India Express' air operator permit.

India retail sector to reach USD

Airtel switches to recycled **PVC SIM cards**

member from Karnataka said.

PNS NEW DELHI

Dleading telecommunications service providers, in partnership with IDEMIA Secure Transactions, today announced that it has switched from virgin plastic to recycled PVC SIM cards. This is in line with the company's commitment to encouraging the adoption of circular business practices. IDEMIA Secure Transactions. a division of IDEMIA Group, is a leading provider of payment and connectivity solutions for financia institutions, mobile network operators and automotive manufacturers. An industry first in India, Airtel is the only telecommunications service provider to switch to recycled

plastic SIM cards. With this migration, the generation of over 165 tonnes of virgin plastic will be limited which will further reduce the generation of over 690 tonnes of CO2 equivalent in one year. Pankaj Miglani, Director — Supply Chain, Bharti Airtel, said, "We are delighted to announce yet another first as we continue to lead the Indian telecom

India super rich allocate 32 per cent of their wealth in housing properties

▼ndia's super rich have allocatin residential properties in the country and overseas, Knight Frank said in a report on Wednesday. As per real estate consultant

Knight Frank's The Wealth Report 2024, 32 per cent of India's Ultra-High-Net-Worth Individuals' (UHNWIs) wealth is allocated towards residential real estate asset class. Nearly 14 per cent of their res-

idential portfolio is allocated outside India. UHNWIs are individuals with a

net worth of USD 30 million and On an average, an Indian

UHNWI owns 2.57 homes while a sizable 28 per cent have rented out their second homes during 2023, the report said. According to Knight Frank, about 12 per cent of the country's UHNWIs plan to buy a new home in 2024. A similar percentage of wealthy individuals in India purchased a new home last

Globally, 22 per cent of the ultrawealthy are expected to purchase a home in 2024.

Knight Frank India Chairman 2.1 lakh crore, is reporting and Managing Director Shishir haemorrhaging subscribers Baijal said, "The prime residential assets continue to be the



for ultra-wealthy individuals in the country separately, the report noted that

Mumbai ranked 8th on Knight Frank's Prime International Residential Index (PIRI) index in 2023 as compared to the 37th rank in 2022, driven by 10 per cent year-on-year growth in terms of annual luxury residential price rise.

This jump has marked a place for Mumbai in the top 10 leading luxury residential markets. Manila (26 per cent growth) leads the rankings while last year's frontrunner Dubai (16 per cent) slipped one spot. The Bahamas (15 per cent)

comes in the third place with Algarve and Cape Town (both 12.3 per cent) completing the

Among other Indian cities, Delhi ranked 37th and showcased a rise of 4.2 per cent yearon-year in 2023 as compared to the 77th rank in 2022

Bengaluru stands at the 59th rank compared to 63rd in 2022 recording a 2.2 per cent year-onyear increase in 2023.

The outlook for 2024 remains bright as Mumbai with a 5.5 per cent prime price growth forecast, ranks second among the 25 cities globally. As we navigate the complexities of the global market, India's emergence as a prime destination for luxury real estate investment is undeniable," Baijal said. Of the 100 luxury residen tial markets tracked, 80 recorded positive to neutral annual

price growth. Asia-Pacific (3.8 per cent) pipped the Americas (3.6 per cent) to the title of the strongestperforming world region, with Europe, the Middle East, and Africa trailing (2.6 per cent).

2 trillion in next decade: Report across categories and formats and the successful retailers are India's retail sector is expected the ones who continue to chal-

reach USD 2 trillion in the next decade with the country's consumption story continuing to remain strong with steady growth, according to a report. Yet, organised retailers would need to sustain performance and continue to grow shares as the sector is going through key shifts impacting the pace and shape of growth, said the report by the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) and Retailers Association of India (RAI)



While income growth remains steady, and consumers are optimistic about personal income outlook, consumers are increasingly looking to spend on "experiences" or save more through newer or nascent vehicles, it said. The Indian retail sector will more than double in size to USD 2 trillion in the next decade

Partner Abheek Singhi said. The report said, "India retail (is) expected to grow at 9-10 per cent to reach USD 2 trillion in the next decade." Historically, it added organised retail has outperformed underlying category growth but a slowdown was seen in 2023. The slowdown in growth was

reflected across segments in the recent quarters, it noted.

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Managing Director and Senior

LTIMindtree, IBM, IIT Madras team up for innovation in quantum computing

TIMindtree, a global technol-⊿ogy consulting and digital solutions company, Wednesday said it has joined the IBM Quantum Network to explore innovations in quantum computing.

LTIMindtree will collaborate with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, which is also an IBM Quantum Innovation Centre, to advance

the quantum innovation ecosystem, the company said.

This move is a strategic step toward LTIMindtree helping their customers benefit from the transformative value of quantum computing technologies," the company said.

LTIMindtree will have access to IBM resources, including IBM's global fleet of quantum computing systems over the cloud, soft ware, and associated expertise. Aan Chauhan, Chief Technology Officer, LTIMindtree, said the collaboration with IBM and IIT Madras is an important step towards a future where quantum computing could help solve more complex problems faster and more efficiently.

'It positions us to expedite our customers' journey towards realizing the immense value of quantum computing, readying them to leverage these advanced technologies for transformative solutions," Chauhan added.

Tata firm Agratas to set up UK biggest EV battery factory

PTI ■ LONDON

Agratas, Tata Group's global battery business, on Wednesday confirmed that it will build Britain's biggest electric vehicle battery manufacturing facility in Somerset, south-west England. The so-called "gigafactory", announced last year, will be built on the Gravity Smart Campus near Bridgwater in Somerset with a community-first approach, involving locals to learn more

about and be a part of the project.
The company said the 40 GWh factory is set to contribute almost half of the projected battery manufacturing capacity required for the UK automotive sector by the early 2030s. "Our multi-billion-pound investment will bring state-of-the-art technology to



Somerset, helping to supercharge Britain's transition to electric mobility whilst creating thousands of jobs in the process," said Tom Flack, CEO of Agratas.

"We care deeply about the communities we operate in, so it's imperative to us that we work with, and listen to, our new neighbours

as we build our factory in Somerset. That's why we'll be holding an event for local residents very soon, so we can share more about our plans and introduce our team to the community," he said. Agratas said it will work closely with local

and regional partners, including Somerset Council, Bridgwater and Taunton College and the wider Gravity Smart Campus, to deliver bespoke education and training programmes in the region, creating local jobs for local people. The factory itself will create up to 4,000 new high-skilled green tech jobs in the area, with thousands more expected to be created in the UK supply chain. Residents living near the site of the future gigafactory campus are set to receive a leaflet through the post this week followed by regular updates on the site's progress. Preliminary works on the site are in progress, with piling to establish the factory's foundations set to start in the coming months. Construction will be completed in phases, with battery production set to begin in 2026.

Disney, Reliance to merge India media operations Disney+Hotstar has seen its Walt Disney Co and Reliance

Industries on Wednesday announced signing of binding pacts to merge their media operations in India to create a Rs 70,000 crore behemoth. Reliance and its affiliates will

hold a 63.16 per cent stake in the combined entity that will house two streaming services and 120 television channels. Disney will hold the remaining 36.84 per cent stake, the companies said in a statement.

Reliance has also agreed to invest at closing Rs 11,500 crore into the joint venture to give it muscles to fight rivals such as Japan's Sony and Netflix.

paid subscriber base decline from around 55 million to about 40 million in the first quarter of this financial year because of Reliance's Jio Cinemas winning exclusive rights for live sports. The combined entity will have

the largest OTT subscriber base and close to 120 channels in the country

Media ventures of Reliance are currently housed in Network 18, which owns TV18 news channels as well as a plethora of entertainment (under the 'Colors' brand) and sports channels. Besides, NW18 has stakes in moneycontrol.Com, bookmyshow and also publishes

magazines. It also owns the news channels CNBC/CNN. Reliance separately owns a movie production arm JioStudios - and majority stakes in two listed cable distribution companies, Den and Hathway. Disney+Hotstar was launched in India in 2020, post the acquisition of the entertainment assets of 21st Century Fox at a valuation of USD 71.3 billion, thereby taking over the operations of Star India and Hotstar.

It housed entertainment and

cinema channels such as

StarPlus and StarGold as well as

sports channels like Star Sports.

While Disney+Hotstar rapidly

increased their subscriber base

initially with the streaming

rights of cricket matches (IPL, World Cup), it lost the bid for the digital streaming rights in 2023-27 cycle, which was won by Reliance-backed Viacom18 for USD 720 billion, 12.92 per cent higher than what Star India had paid on an average oer match value. Nita Ambani will head the joint

venture while Uday Shankar will be the vice chairperson "Reliance Industries Ltd (and its

affiliate) Viacom 18 Media Pvt Ltd and The Walt Disney Company today announced the signing of binding definitive agreements to form a joint venture that will combine the businesses of Viacom18 and Star India," the statement said.

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Turmoil in **Indian hockey**

HI head Tirkey, secretary Bhola deny rift in joint statement



PTI NEW DELHI

ockey India president Dilip Tirkey and secretary general Bhola Nath Singh on Wednesday denied outgoing Norman's Elena assertion of a rift between them, saying that they are "united" and working in the best interest of the sport. Norman resigned on Tuesday

and in an interview to PTI she alleged that there was factionalism in the body. The 49-year-old Australian suggested that Tirkey and Singh were at loggerheads and also complained of a difficult work environment. In a joint statement, Tirkey and Singh rejected Norman's

claims. "Recently there have been statements by outgoing officials published in the media, claiming that there are divisions within organisation. This is not correct. We remain united in working together, and as always in the best interest of the sport," the two said.

"Hockey India is autonomous and professional body dedicated to the development of Indian Our primary hockey. objective as an organisation has been and continues to remain the welfare and progress of the sport of hockey and our athletes.'

Norman's resignation was the second blow to HI in the last few days after the Indian women's hockey team coach Janneke Schopman resigned, also complaining of a difficult work environment. Schopman had accused HI of step-motherly treatment to women's hockey. Singh said HI has always treated all teams and players equally and also claimed to have built an

environment of equality in the organisation. "We have built our ethos in Paris this year."

Athletics Federation of India vice-president Anju

Bobby George on Wednesday

said Asian Games gold-

winning steeplechase runner Parul Chaudhary is among

the ones to watch out for at

this year's Paris Olympics

where she expecting more

than one medal in javelin

So far, nine Indian track-and-

field athletes have qualified

for the Games in July-August

with defending gold-medallist

Neeraj Chopra and Kishore

Jena making the cut in javelin

limelight with a gold in the

5000m and a silver in 3000m

steeplechase events of the

Hangzhou Asian Games last

year. The 28-year-old is the

first Indian to clock less than

nine minutes in the 3000m

"A bunch of athletes are

performing really well in the

international arena from

athletics. We are aiming for

three (medals) in javelin," she

told PTI Video on the

sidelines of Bharat Sports

Science Conclave in New

"Then we have long jumpers,

we have triple jumpers,

steeplechase runner Parul

Chaudhary is among the ones

to watch out for but a lot

cannot be predicted about the

Delhi on Wednesday.

Olympics," she added.

women's steeplechase.

Chaudhary shot

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

throw.

around equity and equal opportunities right from the grassroots levels across states as well as on a national level, their statement read.

"In this spirit, our entire focus remains on growing our talent, ensuring all hosted events are conducted with utmost professionalism and our national teams are receiving the best support to support their performance at the global stage.

Norman began her tenure as the federation's first CEO back in 2011 with Narinder Batra as the head. After resigning, she stated that it was difficult for her to continue given the bickering

inside HI. "There are two factions in Hockey India. There is (President) Dilip Tirkey and I and there is (Secretary) Bholanath Singh, (Executive Director) Cdr. R K Srivastava and (Treasurer) Sekar Manoharan," she said.

"There are guys who want power and then there is (HI President) Dilip (Tirkey) who is a nice guy, only after betterment of Indian hockey," she explained.

Tirkey and Singh said their focus is now on rebuilding the women's team, which failed to qualify for the Olympics, and helping the men's side that is due to compete in the quadrennial showpiece in Paris this year.

"In addition to this, we are

cognisant of this being an

dedicated to aide the National

Men's Team with the required

support to stand on the

podium yet again in the

forthcoming Olympic Games

A legend in her own right,

who won a trailblazing world

championship bronze in long

jump, George said she is

mighty pleased with how

technology has been incorporated to improve

training of athletes. "A game-

changer I can say, nothing was

like this in our time, the

changes that are happening in

Indian sports, and sports

science is playing a big role in

"Every athlete is challenging

his body, he needs recovery

and treatment, and it was not

there in India (in the past),

but now we are aiming for the

Olympics. We are talking

about sports science, doping

issues, recovery and training,

so it is a game changer I can

The other Indian athletes to

have qualified for the Paris

Games so far are Avinash

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Murali

(men's

steeplechase), Akashdeep

Singh, Vikas Singh and

Paramjeet Singh Bisht (men's

Goswami (women's 20km

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OLYMPICS

Anju says Parul among

ones to watch out for

'We will continue in this pursuit of excellence and rebuild the women's team changed with a fresh approach to providing the right infrastructure and training to for all future purposes. enhance their performance,

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my minor daughter's name from

Surinder Trehan R/o # 744, First

Floor, Sector 40-A, Chandigarh

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wife has changed her name from

Amita Sugand to Amita Trehan.

Arvinder Singh R/o Kila Farm,

Kurukshetra has changed My

Minor Daughter Name Gurhans

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Hazara Singh Vill Malikpur,

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Changed My Name Kulwant

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Sukhbir Singh R/o Gandhi

Nagar, Gau Charand Ward No.2.

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I. Monika Kalra W/o

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Balwant Singh R/O H.No.118, Sharma Colony Naushera Khurd, Majitha Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Harwinder Singh To Harvinder Singh

I, Bhupinder Singh S/O Baljit Singh R/O Vpo Gumanpura District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Bhupinder Singh To Bhinderjeet

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Dana Mandi Guru Ramdas Colony Patti Distt. Tarn Taran Puniab, Have Changed My To Amarjeet Singh I Avatarsingh Sandhu Son Of Amarjeet Singh Sandhu R/O

Ward No. 12 Near Dana Mandi Guru Ramdas Colony Patti Distt. Tarn Taran Punjab. Have Changed My Name To Avtar Singh Sandhu.

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W/O Joginder Singh R/O Vpo Kasel District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Sukhwinder Kaur Johal To

Singh R/O H.No.195-C, New Partap Nagar, Gurlal Bazar Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Nishan Singh To Nishan Singh Gill. I, Bimla W/o Jaipal Singh

R/o Vill. Rawalwas Khurd, Distt (Haryana) changed my name from Bimla to Bimla Devi for all future purposes. In future my name be called written and known as Bimla Devi I, Vikas Jangra (Vikas) S/o

Tehsil Baas, Distt. Hisar declare that my names are Vikas Jangra and Vikas in my all documents. Vikas Jangra and Vikas, both are my names i.e. same person. I. Surender S/o Sh.Hari

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Pathanamthitta, State - Kerala -689693, Have Changed My Date Of Birth From 13/02/1963 To 02/09/1959 In My Son's Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 28.02.2024 Before Notary

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I. Shraddha Edake Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of No. 18013392m Rank Nk Name Honmane Abhijeet Dilip R/O Village - Devrashtre, Tehsil -Kadegaon, District - Sangli, Maharashtra, Po 415303, Have Changed My Name From Shraddha Edake To Shraddha Abhijeet Honmane In My Spouse Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 28.02.2024 Before Notary Public Hisar.

I, Sunita Devi Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of 14673863x Rank Hav Name Pardeep Kumar R/O Village - Pichopa Khurd, Po Pichopa Kalan, Tehsil -Charkhi Dadri, District - Bhiwani, State - Harvana - 127310, Have Changed My Date Of Birth From 08/05/1986 To 06/05/1988 In My Spouse Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 28.02.2024 Before Notary Public Hisar.

I, Kusumbai Is Mother Of No. 15707453m Rank Sigmn Sonawane Yogesh Name Ramdas R/O Village - Ankute, Po- Dhamode, Teнsil - Yeola, District - Nashik. State -Maharashtra - 423403, Have Changed My Name From Kusumbai To Kusum Ramdas Sonawane In My Son's Army Service Record Vide Affidavit 27.02.2024 Before Notary Public

I, Gulfam S/o Abdul Latif R/o Alampura-1, Saharanpur-247001 UP have changed my name from Gulfam to Gulfam

I, Bharti Rani W/o Jagmohan R/o 1169, Durga Colony, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Bharti Rani to Sonia. I Raiesh Kumar S/o

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Singh R/o Village Kailon Tehsil & Distt SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab declare that Laxmi Kaur and Lachmi Devi is the one and the same person, now let me be known as Laxmi Kaur.

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I, A Purushotham is legally of Service 15323210X Rank: HAV Name: Somasekhar A residing at Village Bettahalli Layout Taluk Vidyaranyapura, North, Bengaluru Bengaluru (Urban) (State Karnataka Pin code-560097 have changed my name from Purushotham Purushotham.

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Parkash Gupta R/o House No. 667, First Floor, U/E, Near Mangal Bazar, Sector -5, Karnal have changed my name from Sanjay Mittal to Sanjay Gupta for all future purposes. I, Arjun s/o Bishan Dass r/o

Colony, Barnala Road, Sirsa Makhan Lal Swamy

Makhan Lal Swamy r/o H.No.-14/40. Street mandir, Ram Colony, Barnala Road, Sirsa have changed my name to Santosh Swami

I Amanjot W/O Sukhpreet Hoshiarpur Amanjot.

Name From Salakhan Singh To Sulakhan Singh.

Gurbakhsh Singh R/O Vpo. Kalie Wala Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name From Jasvin Singh To Jasveer Singh. I Paramjeet Kaur W/O

Bhodipura Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name

R/O Muhanmad

Guru Angad Dev Nagar Basant Avenue Distt, Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To To Kamaljeet Singh.

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from Bhagwan Dass

I, Poonam W/o Jaidev Sharma R/o 17/3, Chatravas Road Ward No 12 Kaithal have changed my name Poonam I. Narinder Kaur W/o Jasbir Singh R/o Saini Maira, Tho.

Kurukshetra have changed my name Narender Kaur. purposes I, Satya Wan S/o Ramdiya R/o Maira Nand Karan, Kaithal have changed my name Satyawan.

I Ranjna Sharma W/o Amit Kumar R/o LIG Flat 117, Sector 57, SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab have changed my name from Sharma to Neha

I Lukesh Sharma W/o Tarun Kaushal R/o House No. 1438, Pushpac Complex, Sector 49-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Lukesh Sharma to Lukesh Kaushal. I Shubham S/o Gurmukh Singh R/o House No 2522, Town Manimajra Mariwala

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have changed my name to I, Santosh Swamy W/o Sh.

Singh R/O Village Darvesh Pind, Tehsil Phagwara, District Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Paramjit Kaur To Baliit Kaur.

I Sulakhan Singh S/O

Gurdit Singh R/O Village

Mankayana Bal Kalan Amritsar

Punjab India Have Changed My

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Paramjeet Kaur To Paramjit I Sandeep Singh Toor S/O

Maghar Singh R/O Vpo. Khosa

Gursewak Singh

I Kamaljit Singh S/O Manmeet Singh R/O H.No.-29

S/O Jaswant Singh R/O Patti

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Name Dharmendra Singh R/O Vpo - Ajan, Teshil - Kumher, Rajasthan - 321025. In My Army Service Record My Mentioned As Dharmvati Devi While Her Actual Name Is Government Documents. Now, I Want To Make It Correct As Dharmvati In My Army Service Affidavit 28.02.2024 Before Notary

I, Bhagwan Dass Gupta s/o Krishan Chand r/o 112 Sainik Board Road, Industrial Fatehabad, Haryana 125050 have changed my name Bhagwan Dass Gupta for all

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Balbir Singh r/o Village Bangaon Tehsil & District Fatehabad declares that in my daughter Divya's 10th certificate my wife's name wrongly mention Geeta. But her correct name is Geeta Kumari. I want to update her correct name in my daughter Divya's 10th certificate.

I, No.15615138w Hav Ajit Singh Chauhan Resident Of Village- Nagda, Post- Nagda, Tehsil- Khachrod, District- State-Mp, Pin- 456331, Have Changed My Son Name From Priyansh To Priyansh Singh Affidavit Pb86934699177133w Dated 17 Feb 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, No.15615138w Hav Ajit Singh Chauhan Resident Of Village- Nagda, Post- Nagda, Tehsil- Khachrod, District- State Mp, Pin- 456331, Have Changed My Mother Name From Shara Kawar Chouhan To Sare Kunwar Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb86935020639455w Dated 17 Feb 2024 Before

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I, Manoj Kumar Resident Of Village- Sakrauli, Post-Marhapur, Tehsil- Bangrmau, District- Unnao, State- Up, Pin-209868, Have Changed My Father Name From Shivnath Singh To Shivnath Yadav Vide Ph86831177700480w Dated 17

Of No 15614879f Hav Surender Singh Resident Of Village -Bhainsali, Post - Rampura Beri, Tehsil - Rajgarh, District - Churu, State - Rajasthan, Pin - 331301 Have Change My Name From Mukesh Kumari To Mukesh Devi Affidavit Pb90662611647791w Dated 28 Feb 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, No.14447231L Hav Shinde Sachin Jalindar Resident Of Village- Kharda, Post-Kharda, Tehsil- Jamkhed, District- Ahmadnagar, State-Maharashtra, Pin-413204, Have Changed My Son Name From Sanket To Sanket Sachin Shinde Affidavit Pb90668552618562w Dated 28 Feb 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

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I Preeti D/O Gurnam Singh R/O Village Mubarakpur, Tehsil Derabassi, Sas Nagar, Mohali, Have Changed My Name From Preeti To Preeti Kaur.

I Vijay Kumar Son Of Sh. Anand Kumar R/O Village -Kami, Po - Tharu, Teh. & District Sonipat (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Vijay Kumar To Vijay Vide Affidavit Dated 28 Feb 2024 Before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In Future I Should Be Known As Vijay. I Divyajot Kaur W/O

Amardeep Singh R/O Ward No 9 Mohalla Bhag Mata Una Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Divyajot Kaur Bhatia To Divyajot Kaur.. I, Asha Devi W/O

Rughuveer Lal Aged 52 Yrs R/O Vpo Rattangarh Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot (Punjab) Declare That My Name Is Wrongly Written As Asha Devi W/O Rughuveer Lal In My Aadhaar & Voter Card But In My Son's 10th Certificate And His Dob Certificate My Correct Name Is Saroj Kumari W/O Rughuveer Lal.I Want To Change/Correction My Name From Asha Devi W/O Rughuveer Lal To Saroj Kumari W/O Rughuveer Lal.

I Husanpreet Singh S/o Mandeep Singh R/o Vill. Sahina Teh. Tapa Distt. Barnala have Singh Alias Preet Singh Samra.

I Pushpinder Kaur W/o Mandeep Singh R/o Vill. Sahina Teh. Tapa Distt. Barnala have changed my name Pushpinder Kaur Alias Kulwant kaur Samra.

I Swaran Singh S/o Hansa Singh R/o Village Aulia, PO. Umarpur, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Swaran Singh to Sawarn Singh.

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Surinder Singh R/o 1055/1 W.No. 5 Malerkotla Road Raikot (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Jasmel Kaur. I, Surinder Singh Baring

S/o Surmukh Singh R/o 1055/1 W.No. 5 Malerkotla Road Raikot (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Surinder Singh. I, Harbans Kaur Aluna W/o Hardev Singh R/o Vpo. Bhaini

Baringan (Ludhiana) have

changed my name to Harbans

I, Lakhwinder Singh Sran S/o Buta Singh Sran R/o (Faridkot) have changed my minor son name from Vishivejeet Singh Sran to

Vishavieet Singh Sran.

I, Sudarshna Devi Legally Spouse of No 6879247N Ex Hav/Skt late Sohan Lal resident of H. No 335/4 Old Kairon Road Gali Khooh Wali Patti Teh. Patti Distt. Tarn Taran (Pb) I have changed my name Sudarshna Devi to Darshna Kumari vide Affidavit date 28/02/2024 before Distt. Court Tarn Taran.

I, Sarabjit Kaur Legally Spouse No 01087463Y Ex NK (TS) Kulwinder Singh R/o VPO, Jama Rai Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran Punjab. I have changed my name from Sarabjit Kaur to Sarabjeet Kaur vide Affidavit date 28/02/2024 before Distt. Court Tarn Taran

I Lovepreet Singh Khokhai S/o Amrik Singh R/o Duwareana Road, Kotkapura (Faridkot) have changed my name to Lovepree

I Surinderbir Singh S/O Satnam Singh R/O H.No 124 Vill BUGHA Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Surinderbir Singh To Singh Is My Surname And Surinderbir Is My Given Name.

I Paramiit Singh R/O Ward No 3 Village Bagian Kalan Tehsil District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Minor Son Name Singh Simrandip Harsimrandeep Singh. I. Jaswinder Kaur W/o

Jagat Colony, Khanna (Ludhiana) also known as Jaswider Kaur @ Jasminder Kaur, these both names are mine, one & same lady, I, Gaurisha Soni D/o Mukesh Kumar R/o H.No.24,

Harbans Singh R/o St.No.5,

New Friends Colony, Barewal Road, Rajguru Nagar, Ludhiana (Punjab) have changed my name to Gaurisha. I, Mukesh Soni S/o Pishori Lal R/o H.No.24, New Friends Colony, Barewal Road, Rajguru

changed my name to Mukesh

Kumar. I, Neeru Soni W/o Mukesh Kumar R/o H.No.24, New Friends Colony, Barewal Road, Nagar, (Punjab) have changed my

Sh.Kulbir Singh R/O Ward No.13, Batala Road, Opposite Madan Bajaj Egency, Tehsil And District Gurdaspur, Pin-143521, Punjab, India Do Hereby Solemnly Affirm And Declare That On My Some Of Documents Such As Aadhar Card My Name Has Been Recorded As Meharbaan Kaur But On My Graduation Marksheet (B.Com) My Name Has Been Recorded As Meharban Kaur. That My Both Names Meharbaan Kaur And Meharban Kaur Are Pertains To One And Same Person .I.E. Meharbaan Kaur. That Both Names Carry Equal Value, Authentic, Genuine And Legal Validity. That If Anybody Raised Any Objection In It, Then I Will Be Held Responsible For The

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Chikhli, Distt- Buldana, State-Maharashtra Pin Code-443201. Am Army Soilder. My Army Service Record My Son Name Prem Is Wrongly Entered, But My Sons Correct Name Prem Sandip Johare As Per Civil Affidavit No.

I, Jasvir Kaur Harinder Singh R/O Hardo Bathwala. Tehsil/Distt-Punjab. Gurdaspur. Changed My Name From Jasvii

I, Army No Jc-501470a Sub Clk (Sd) Prahlad Singh S/O Hardewa Ram. R/O Vpo-Bhojasar Bara. Laxmangarh, Distt-(Rajasthan)-332312. Declare That In My Service Record My Daughter Name Monika Kumar Is Wrong. But My Daughter Name Monika Moond Is Correct. Affidavit Pb90543084275045w 28-Feb-2024 Before Notary

Kishan Singh Resident Of Village Lahri Sarmon, Post Office Parmanand Tehsil & Distr Pathankot (Punjab) Changed The Name Of My Wife From Varsha Rani To Varsha Devi Vide Affidavit No In-Pb89779195180059w Dated 26-02-2024 Before Executive Magistrate Pathankot (Punjab)

I, Smt Shakuntla Devi W/O No. 2655785 Ex Gdr Late Uttarr Chand Resident Of Village Nagrota, Po. Bhabber Tehsil & Distt Pathankot (Punjab) Have Changed My Name From Sakuntla Devi To Shakuntla Devi Vide Affidavit No In-Pb90090219683677w Dated 27 Feb 2024 Before Executive Magistrate Pathankot (Punjab).

I Smt. Kiran Bala W/O No. 14806638-A, Ex, Nk/Ts, Ramesh Pal R/O Vpo Tibber Tehsil And Distt Gurdaspur State Puniab Have Changed My Name From Kiran Wala To Kiran Bala.

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I Harwinder Singh S/O I, Sukhwinde Kaur Johal

I, Nishan Singh S/O Dayal

Krishan Singh R/o Madan Heri,

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I, Sakshi Garg W/O Hemant Jain R/O H.No 894 Krishna Nagar Kath Mandi, Name To Sakshi Jain For All

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Public Hisar.

I, Subramanyam N Is

I. Karan S/o Ashok Kumar R/o B-11-0566, Shekwan Khooh, Kartarpur (Rural), Jalandhar Punjab- 144801, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Mahindra

Singh R/O Vpo. Samundra Distt. Punjab Have Changed My Name To Kaur

I Sikanderjit Singh S/O Gurdeep Singh R/O Vpo. Chand Purana District Moga Have Sikanderjit Singh Gill.

Jasvir Singh S/O

Wala Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name From

Pando Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Sandeep I Gursewak Singh Kingara S/O Gurcharn Singh R/O Vpo.

I Raj Kali S/O Kaur Sukhanand Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Raj Ali.

I Bindu Gera W/O Chander Parkash R/O H.No.-1304/4 Azad Nagar Ludhiana Have

Bhagu Ki Vpo. Galib Kalan Tehsil Jagraon (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name

Parminder Kaur.

Public Hisar. Pehowa, Kurukshetra have changed my name Ranjit Kaur to

> future purposes I, Salochna Rani w/o

I, Krishan Kumar S/o Sh.

Notary Public Pathankot

Feb 2024 Before Notary Public I Mukesh Kumari Spouse

Nagar, Ludhiana (Punjab) have

name to Neeru. I, Meharbaan Kaur D/O

90847396572209w Dated 28-02-2024. I. Johare Sandip Digambar R/O At Post- Shelgaon Atul, Teh-

Documents. So Adds Correct Name My Army Service Record. 90846826905561w 28.02.2024.

Kaur To Jasbir Kaur.

Public Gurdaspur, Punjab, India I, No 13745219n Ex Sep

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RAHUL STILL FEELING SORE WHILE BATTING IN NETS

Senior India batter K L Rahul is unlikely to feature in the fifth and final Test against England in Dharamsala as he continues to feel sore in his right quadriceps.

Rahul became unavailable after the series-opener in Hyderabad in January but as per BCCI, he was 90 per cent fit before the third Test in Rajkot earlier

Rahul has now travelled to London to get an expert opinion on his injury and with the series in the bag, the Indian team management will not take the risk of playing him in the Dharamsala Test beginning March 7.

He needs to be fully fit before the IPL where he will lead Lucknow Super Giants and is expected to bat in the middle order to bolster his chances of making the India squad for the T20 World Cup in the USA and the $\,$ Caribbean.

"It is more to get an expert opinion (travel to London). He experiences a bit of pain (right quadriceps) while batting. It is to ensure that he recovers fully as he is a player that team needs long-term.

"There is so much competition coming his way -- IPL, he could also be in the T20 World Cup mix. Then we have some important Test series against New Zealand, and Australia later in the year.



So, it is better to give him time to recover properly than rushing him," an IPL source told PTI.

It is the same quadriceps injury that had sidelined Rahul for almost four months

Having got injured during the IPL, Rahul returned to action with the Asia Cup in September and made instant impact. In the more recent Test tour of South Africa, Rahul was the only century maker from India in the drawn

His absence from the final Test means Rajat Patidar will remain with the squad but the MP batter can't be sure of his place in the playing eleven, having aggregated only 63 runs in six innings. There is a possibility that Patidar will make away for Devdutt Padikkal in Dharamsala.

BUMRAH SET TO RETURN: India's

premier pacer Jasprit Bumrah, who was rested for the Ranchi Test, is expected to lead the attack at the HPCA Stadium. The series is sealed but every Test match offers crucial World Test Championship points and Bumrah can play a hig part in the cooler climes of play a big part in the cooler climes of Dharamsala. India are second in the standings with

five wins, two losses and a draw. New Zealand lead the table with a winning percentage of 75 but they have only played four Tests.

Jaiswal rises to 12th in ICC Test rankings

PTI ■ DUBAI

India's latest batting sensation Yashasvi Jaiswal advanced towards a top-10 spot in the ICC rankings for Test batters by climbing three spots to 12th while his compatriot Dhruv Jurel leapfrogged 31 places to 69th on Wednesday.

Jaiswal, who started the series in 69th position, continues his ascent to the top after scores of 73 and 37 in the fourth match of India's ICC World Test Championship series against England in Ranchi.

Player of the Match Jurel's scores of 90 and 39 has while former England captain Joe Root is back in the top three.

Root, a formerly top-ranked batter, struck an unbeaten 122 in the first innings in Ranchi to move up two places to third position. He also moved up three spots to fourth among all-rounders.

Senior spinner Ravichandran Ashwin's five-wicket haul in the second innings has helped him narrow the gap with topranked Jasprit Bumrah to 21 rating points at 846 after the fast bowler was rested for the Ranchi Test.

Wrist spinner Kuldeep Yadav moved up 10 places to the 32nd spot and England's

Shoaib Bashir, who climbed 38 places to 80th, have also attained career bests.

Opener Zak Crawley entered the top 20 for the first time after scores of 42 and 60, while a bunch of spinners have also prospered in the latest weekly

The T20I Rankings see Australia batter Travis Head move into the top 20 for the first time after scores of 24, 45 and 33 in the series against New Zealand. Tim David's quickfire 31 off

just 10 balls in the first match see him move up six places to 22nd and past the 600-point the first time in hi career.

The top six bowlers are unchanged, with Josh Hazlewood the only new one in the top 10 after finishing with figures of 4-1-12-1 in Auckland.

In the ODI rankings, the biggest mover has been Namibia's Bernard Scholtz, whose hauls of four for 31 against Nepal and two for 15 against the Netherlands in the IČC Men's Cricket World Cup League 2 Tri-Series in Kirtipur have lifted him to 11th position and 642 ratings points, the highest position and points tally ever achieved by a Namibia player in ODI

Muzumdar looks to create fast bowlers pool from WPL Muzumdar had taken over as India coach

With just seven months left for the Women's T20 World Cup to begin in Bangladesh, India head coach Amol Muzumdar is keen to identify and build a pool of fast bowlers from the on-going Women's Promier League Women's Premier League

The Indian pace unit looks a bit thin after the retirement of legendary Jhulan Goswamy and moving on from veteran Shikha Pandey. Currently, the Indian pace bowling is marshalled by Renuka Singh, Pooja Vastrakar, Titas Sadhu and Amanjot Kaur.

"Four fast bowlers played the last series (against Australia). I want to create a pool of fast bowlers (from the WPL). It makes a lot of difference if you strengthen the bowling attack," Muzumdar was quoted as saying ESPNCricinfo. "I would want another pool of 20-25 players to create a bench



strength for the Indian team," he added. The ninth edition of the Women's T20 World Cup will be held in September-October in

last year ahead of home series against England and Australia.

While India won the Tests against the visitors, they lost the T20I and ODI series.

Muzumdar was also delighted to see frontline Indian batters such as Shafali Verma, S Meghana and Richa Ghosh among runs ahead of the marquee event later this year. There is an upscale movement in India's batters. The confidence from those two series against England and Australia is on display (here) because of how they performed there

The former Mumbai batsman was also chuffed to see the presence of mind Sajana Sajeevan showed while carrying Mumbai Indians to a victory over Delhi Capitals with a last-ball six. "Sajana's six gives you an idea of the depth in Indian cricket," said

Renuka set tone for RCB by controlling Powerplay: Molineux

PTI ■ BENGALURU

Renuka Singh has managed to control the Powerplay period by providing early breakthroughs and stopping run-flow with her swing bowling which played a significant role in RCB winning both its games, says team spin all-rounder Sophie Molineux. Royal Challengers Bangalore

(RCB) are sitting on top of the table with four points. Mumbai Indians (+0.488) also have four points but they are placed second behind RCB who have better NRR of +1.665. RCB had restricted Gujarat

Giants to 107 for seven on Tuesday night with Renuka

returning impressive figures of 4-0-14-2. RCB then overhauled the target in 12.3 overs to log their second win on the trot.

"Renuka has been incredible in both games and playing against her for India, she's just so reliable and it's great to be on the same team as her. She swings the ball beautifully at the front and I think she's really set the tone for us in both games," Molineux said.

In their opening game against UP Warriorz, Renuka did not dismiss any batter but conceded only 14 runs in her 3 overs. RCB had edged UPW by just two runs to begin the tournament with a thrilling

Conway out, Ravindra in for New Zealand ahead of 1st test against Australia

AP ■ WELLINGTON (NEW ZEALAND)

Devon Conway has been ruled out but Rachin Ravindra has been cleared to play for New Zealand in the Australia starting at the Basin Reserve on Thursday.

Conway suffered a thumb

injury while keeping wicket in Twenty20 the second international between the teams on Friday last week. While initial scans suggested there was no fracture, additional tests in Wellington in recent days have found there is damage to Conway's left thumb.

Conway will have further tests later in the week. Meantime, Will Young open the batting with Tom Latham in Conway's place.

Henry Nicholls, who was dropped from the New Zealand team ahead of its two



recent tests against South Africa - both victories - has been recalled to provide reinforcement for the batting lineup.

"It's disappointing for Devon to be ruled out on the eve of an important match," New Zealand coach Gary Stead said. "He's a class player batting at the top of the order for us and I know he was really looking forward to this series. Ravindra missed the second

and third Twenty20s against

Australia with a slight knee option and we'll certainly injury but is fit to play from consider him as well." Thursday. He scored a maiden Cummins has named an double century in the first innings of the first test against South Africa. Daryl Mitchell is unchanged starting XI for the test. also available after missing the

Captain Tim Southee said New Zealand will settle on its match after assessing conditions at the Basin Reserve where the pitch usually is green at first but good for batting. New Zealand will decide whether to go into the match with four seamers or to include spin-bowling allrounder Mitchell Santner.

New Zealand left Santner out of its lineup for the second test against South Africa at Hamilton, using four seamers. "I think in hindsight, we probably got that wrong the way that the pitch did behave," Stead said. "We've certainly got Mitch Santner here as that

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Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitisation Act of 2002

As the loan account became NPA therefore the Authorized officer under section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002" had issued 60 days demand notice to the borrowers/co-borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors (collectively referred as "Borrowers") as given in the table. According to the notice if the borrowers do not deposit the entire amount within 60 days. the amount will be recovered from auction of the mortgage properties/secured assets as given below. Therefore you the borrowers are informed to deposit the entire loan amount along with future interest and expenses within 60 days from the date of demand notice, otherwise under the provisions of 13(4) and 14 of the said Act, the Authorized officer is free to take possession for sale of the mortgage properties/Secured assets as given below,

Borrowers to note that after receipt of this notice, in terms of Section 13(13) of the Act, 2002, you are prohibited and restrained from transferring any of the secured assets have all lease or otherwise, without prior written consent of the secured areditor. transferring any of the secured assets by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Borrowers attention are attracted towards Section 13(8) r/w Rule 3(5) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Act that the

borrowers shall be entitled to redeem their secured asset upon the payment of the complete outstanding dues as mentioned below befor the publication of auction notice, which thereafter shall cease to exist. Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower /Mortgagor/Guarantor/ Loan A/c No. Date and Amount of D Notice Under Sec. 1 Notice Under Sec. 13(2) **Mortgaged Property**

(A/c No.) L9001060116692269 Chander Shekhar (Borrower), Smt.Ratan Wati (Co-Borrower), Gajender Singh (Co-Borrower) 06-Dec-23 Rs. 2136993/ Property Situated At- Plot No- 1129, Vill- Sihi, Tehsil- Ballabgarh, Dist- Faridabad, Haryana Admeasuring 180 Sqyds Rs. Twenty-One Lac Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Three Only As on 05-Dec-23 (A/c No.) L9001060120320770 R B Jewellers Through Its Proprietor Aminudeen Khan(Borrower), Aminudin Khan (Co-Borrower), Smt.Rubinai Property Situated At First Floor House No. 1532, Ward No 5, Railway Road Rohtak, Dist 12-Dec-23 Rs. 1658376/ Rs. Sixteen Lac Fifty-Eight Rohtak Haryana Admeasuring 110 Square Yard Thousand Three Hundred Yasmin (Co-Borrower) venty-Six Only As on 11-Dec-23 Inder Singh (Borrower), Smt.Manju (Co-Borrower), Tejveer (Co-Borrower) Rs. 744650/ Mustail No- 96, Killa No- 23, Mustil No- 121, Rs. Seven Lac Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Only Killa No- 02, Village- Andua Patti Hodel, Dist Palwal, Haryana Admeasuring 150 Sq.Yds As on 11-Dec-23 13-Dec-23 Property Situated At- Khewat/Khata No 451/435, Khatoni No 502, Waka Mauja Pali

One Only As on 11-Dec-23

Zaheer was someone I used to watch a lot: Anderson

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Tames Anderson, England's greatest fast bowler with an unparalleled longevity and nearly 1000 international wickets, says he has learned a few elements of pace bowling, including reverse swing, from Indian great Zaheer Khan. At 41, Anderson continues to

lead the England attack and is two short of becoming the first fast bowler in the history of the sport to breach the 700-wicket mark.

Spin legends Muttiah Muralitharan and the late Shane Warne are the only bowlers with 700 plus wickets in Test cricket.

"For me, Zaheer Khan was someone I used to watch a lot to try and learn from. How he used the reverse swing, how he covered the ball when he ran into bowl, that's something I tried to sort of develop on the back of playing against him quite a few times here," Anderson

told JioCinema. Zaheer, one of India's finest seamers, played his last Test in 2014 when Anderson was part in India and he's a great



Among the current lot of very consistent.

Indian pacers, Anderson is most impressed by Jasprit Bumrah's ability, calling him a "great exponent" of reverse Asked about Bumrah's

match-winning performance in the second Test against England, Anderson said, "With someone of his quality you expect that standard from him. You know that reverse swing can play a big pace and is very accurate,

'That yorker we saw to Ollie Pope, he's got that up his sleeve as well. It's not a fluke that he's got to number one in the world. He's a worldclass bowler and from our point of view we weren't

surprised that he put up a performance like that." The seasoned Englishman added, "There are not many better bowlers than Bumrah, Shami and Siraj. They're

world-class bowlers. You put said the art remains relevant Ishant Sharma in there as well, and that's a really strong bowling attack." Anderson's longevity in the

game can be ascertained by the fact that his current England teammates such as Shoaib Bashir and Rehan Ahmed were not even born when he made his Test debut way back in 2002. Having played 186 Tests and

194 ODIs over the last 22 years, Anderson's desire to be competitive remains intact. On comparing his longevity to other sporting legends, Anderson said, "Yeah, I guess you do look at things like that, but to be honest, I just go with the feel of me and mv body. I don't feel like I'm 41 years and 200 days old. You know, I still feel young.

"I can keep up with the young guys in training. I can still bowl the speeds that I want to, I can still deliver the skills that I want to. So, for me that's the most important thing. Age is just a number and it's pretty irrelevant from

my thought process. When the discussion turned to reverse swing, Anderson even in an age dominated by T20 cricket.

don't think it's dying. Because of the growth of white-ball cricket in recent times, the focus has moved to change of pace and different deliveries like yorkers, and things like that. "But for me, in Test cricket, we've seen throughout this series already that swing can

play a big part. "The way Bumrah's bowled, I think, has been amazing to watch. That reverse swing spell in the second Test was one of the best you'll see. For me, I think there's still people out there wanting to learn the skills and it's not easy to

With star batter Virat Kohli skipping the ongoing Test series due to personal reasons, Anderson said he missed bowling to the Indian maestro with he had had some fascinating duels.

'You always want to play against the best players. And it's been a shame that he's not been a part of the series. We have had some great battles over the years.

(A/c No.) L9001060125365704 Prince (Borrower), Smt.Premwati (Co-Borrower), Ram Niwas (Co-Borrower) Rs. 1193824/ Rs. Eleven Lac Ninety-Three nousand Eight Hundred Twenty Four Only As on 11-Dec-23 (A/c No.) L9001060831166020 13-Dec-23 Prince (Borrower), Devraj Bhadana (Co-Borrower), Smt. Premwati (Co-Rs. 527816/-Rs. Five Lac Twenty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixteer Borrower), Ram Niwas (Co-Borrower) Only As on 11-Dec-23 (A/c No.) L9001060125209331 Rk Tailor (Borrower), Lali (Co-Borrower), Rakesh Kumar (Co-14-Dec-23 Rs. 547496/ Rs. Five Lac Forty-Sever Thousand Four Hundred Ni , Smt.Lalita Devi (Co Six Only As on 11-Dec-23 (A/c No.) L9001060730201058 Harmukh (Borrower), Smt.Meena (Co-14-Dec-23 Rs. 1142121/-Rs. Eleven Lac Forty-Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-

(A/c No.) L9001060130765069 Bablia Genral Store (Borrower), Gajraj Singh (Co-Borrower), Smt.Suvidha Gajraj Singh (Co-Borrower) Rs. 1144532/-Rs. Eleven Lac Forty-Four nousand Five Hundred Thirty Two Only **As on 11-Dec-23**

(A/c No.) L9001060118378365 Govind Ram (Borrower), Rs. 591972/ Rs. Five Lac Ninety-One usand Nine Hundred Sev

Two Only As on 18-Dec-23 (A/c No.) L9001060826368233 & L9001060123059121 20-Dec-23 Rs. 228927/-Rs. Two Lac Twenty-Eight housand Nine Hundred Twenty Deepak All In One Store (Borrower) Rs. 314491/-

Property Situated At Vill.- Dhingsara (30), Te. & Dist.- Fatehabad, Haryana Admeasuring 4598 Sq. Ft. Property Situated At- Property No

Badkhal, Dist-Faridabad, Haryana

Admeasuring 210 Sq, Yds

Property Situated At- Freehold - Within

Municipal Limit-Khewat/Khata No 451/435

Khatoni No 502, Badkhal, Waka Mauja Pali Badkhal, Dist- Faridabad, Haryana-121004

Admeasuring 210 Square Yard

Property Situated At- Freehold - Within

Municipal Limit-Khewat No 89 Khatoni No 143 Kh On 107/1/1, Niyampur Road Nangal Choudhary, Narnaul, Dist-Mahendragarh-Haryana-123023 Admeasuring 15.9 Square Yard

Property Situated At- Khewat No 53/50 Khatoni

No 64/65 Mu No 20 Killa No 3 4 5 6/1 Mu No 13 Killa No 6 7/2 13 18 23 26 Mu No 14/10/2 20/7/2 8/1 15/1, Plot No 22 23 25 29 59 66 75

77 79 81 82 85 91 92, Waka Mauja Baselva

Dist- Faridabad, Haryana Admeasuring 30 Sqyds.

Property Situated At- Mustail/Killa No 48/7/2/2 1-18, 8/2/2 1-18, 9/2 4-00, 12 8-00, 13/1/1 4-2, 13/2/1 3-2, 14/1/1/1 2-9, 17/2 3-16, 18/1/2 3-14, 18/2/2 2-11, 19/1/1 3-7, 19/2/2 2-13, 21/2 7-2, 22 8-00, 23/1 3-16, 23/2 4-4, 24/1 3-16, 49/25/2//2 3-11, Khewat No 58, Khatauni No 63, Killigus Suddah, Dist. Mahoudsonship

63, Village Sundrah, Dist- Mahendragarh,

Haryana Admeasuring 723 Sq.Yds

Mcf/B03/0159/1/4/12, House No 4, Thakar Basti, Dist- Fatehabad, Haryana. Admeasuring 18 Sq.Yds

Rs. Three Lac Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-One Only As on 19-Dec-23 Place: Haryana Date: 28-02-2024 **Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited**