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Nitish set to get BJP support as CM Amit Shah meets

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DEEPAK KUMAR JHA

Bihar Chief Minister
Nitish Kumar on
Saturday is set to make
his second political volte-face in less than three years, with a highly-placed source close to the JD(U) president saying the CM is likely to tender his resignation by Sunday morning and same day by evening likely to take Oath as CM again in the BJP combined NDA Government. Sources in Bihar Government said offices like the secretariat have been asked to remain open on Sunday "in view of hectic activity expected during the day" that may see the installation of a new government with the BJP's support. Before submitting his resignation, Nitish will hold a customary meeting of the legislature party, the source added.

While former Union Minister and senior BJP leader Radha Mohan Singh met Bihar Governor Rajendra Arlekar at Patna, Home Minister Amit Shah dropped all his out of Delhi schedule due to the political instability in Bihar. A meeting of State BJP executive comprising party's MPs and MLAs attended by



Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, along with Union MoS Ashwani Kumar Chaubey, offers prayers at Brahmeshwar Temple in Buxar on Saturday

Union Ministers, sitting MPs were held at Patna and sources said BJP MLAs and MPs will meet again at 10 am at the party office in Patna to further chalk out the absence. The attendees, strategy. Nitish on Saturday however, included senior BJP further chalk out the

attended few public programmes scheduled but his deputy CM from alliance attended partner RJD, Tejashwi Yadav, remained conspicuous by his

leader and Union Minister Ashwini Kumar Choubey. While the JD(U) which used to be on a defensive note till a day earlier saying that INDIA alliance is intact with JD(U) its major partner, on

Saturday categorically held Congress responsible for the turn of events as TMC and AAP also has also vent their anger and announced to go it alone in the Lok Sabha polls

Chirag Paswan

On a day marked by the escalating political turmoil in Bihar, which gained momentum towards a change leading to the cancel-lation of all scheduled events for Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday, Chirag Paswan, the president of the Lok Janshakti Party (Ramvilas), a major player in Bihar politics, met with Amit Shah and BJP president JP Nadda. The purpose of the meeting was to seek assurance that Chirag Paswan's presence in the BJP-led NDA in Bihar would not be diminished in light of the return of Bihar Chief Minister and JD(U) president Nitish Kumar.

Shah's scheduled visit to Telangana on Sunday and his late-evening arrival in Kolkata for a two-day political tour of West Bengal has been cancelled, according to government sources. Union Tourism Minister and BJP State president G Kishan Reddy said that Shah's tour was

cancelled due to emergency work. During his visit, Shah the was supposed to hold meetings with party leaders district. and functionaries in Karimnagar, Mahbubnagar,

We have now been informed from New Delhi that the Home Minister will not be able to visit Bengal this time," said a member of the West Bengal BJP State committee. The committee member added that Shah was originally scheduled to arrive in Kolkata on Sunday, with a packed itinerary for two days.

and Hyderabad.

He was scheduled to have an organisational meeting at Barasat in North 24 Parganas district to discuss the organisation affairs in four Lok Sabha constituencies in

In Kolkata, he was scheduled to hold an organisation meeting with the top State BJP leadership to take stock of the preparations of forthcoming Lok Sabha polls.

During the tour he also was scheduled to hold a public rally at Mecheda in East Midnapore, which is the native district of Leader of the Opposition Suvendu Adhikari. Lok Janshakti Party, before the split between Paswan and his uncle Pashupati Nath Paras had fought on six seats in 2019 Lok Sabha polls.



In this photo provided by the Indian Navy on Saturday, a view of the oil tanker Marlin Luanda on fire after an attack, in the Red sea. The crew aboard a Marshall Islands-flagged tanker hit by a missile launched by Yemen's Houthi rebels is battling a fire onboard the stricken vessel sparked by the strike

INDIAN NAVY ON RESCUE MISSION

AP JERUSALEM

The crew aboard a Marshall Islands-flagged tanker hit by a missile launched by Yemen's Houthi rebels extinguished an hours long fire onboard the stricken vessel Saturday sparked by the strike, authorities said. The attack on the Marlin

Luanda further complicated the Red Sea crisis caused by the Iranian-backed rebels' attacks over Israel's war on Hamas in the Gaza Strip. The tanker carried Russianproduced naphtha, flammable oil, drawing Moscow further into a conflict that so far it had

blamed on the U.S. The Marlin Luanda burned hours until being

extinguished on Saturday, said Trafigura, a Singaporebased trading firm. Its crew of 25 Indian nationals and two Sri Lankans were still trying to battle the blaze sparked by the missile strike, $i\bar{t}$ said. No one was injured by the blast, it added.

The Indian Navy is assisting in firefighting efforts. The Navy said that its guided destroyer, INS missile Visakhapatnam, deployed in the Gulf of Aden

in response to a distress call from the oil tanker on the night of January 26.

"The firefighting efforts onboard the distressed onboard the Merchant Vessel are being augmented by the NBCD team along with firefighting equipment, deployed by INS Visakhapatnam to assist the crew onboard the MV," the Navy said in a statement. Early Saturday, US Forces

conducted a strike against a Houthi anti-ship missile that was aimed at the Red Sea and prepared to launch, the US Military's Central Command said. That attack came after the USS Carney, an Arleigh Burke-class destroyer, had to shoot down a Houthi missile targeting it.



AGENCIES CHENNAI

The internal rift within the INDIA Bloc is deepening, with a DMK Minister in Tamil Nadu launching a fresh attack on ally Congress. The Minister alleged that the Congress is more concerned about securing seats for itself in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls, neglecting the collective interests of the coalition.

Acknowledging that the Congress is a "big and old Congress is a "big and old party", DMK Minister Raja Kannappan said it has "lost its strength".

"As far as the Congress is concerned, they run the party only to get seats. What is the use of that? They don't run the party thinking they should work hard or do good for the people. But when elections come closer, they will come. This doesn't work amongst the people," he has said at an event to pay tribute to the martyrs of the language struggle Puducherry.

Akhilesh offers 11 seats, **Congress to** take call

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Nitish Kumar's AS INITIAL TO THE LEAVE TO THE rejoin the BJP-led NDA, the Samajwadi Party announced on Saturday that it has offered 11 Lok Sabha seats to the Congress in Uttar Congress in Uttar Pradesh. Akhilesh Pradesh. asserted that their alliance is "off to a good start". Yadav said in a post in Hindi on X, "Our cordial alliance with Congress is off to a good start with 11 strong seats. This trend will move forward with the winning equation. The INDIA team and PDA (Picchda, Dalit, Alpsankhyak) will change strategy history.

However, UP Congress president Ajay mentioned that the decision on the matter will be taken by his party's national leadership.

Congress finds cold comfort in SP and DMK Kerala Governor

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

The entire State of Kerala, 1 except for hardcore Marxists, was in for a shock as alleged goons, claimed to be activists of the CPI(M), attempted to physic Governor Arif Mohammed Khan on Saturday. The Governor was travelling in his car from Thiruvananthapuram to Kollam when CPI(M) activists intercepted his car and began hitting the windshield and bonnet. When the Governor exited the car, the assailants escaped to safety. The initially silent police eventually persuaded the Governor to return to the car, but he requested a chair from a roadside vendor, sat on the pavement, and contacted the office of Union Home Minister Amit

Addressing reporters at the scene, Arif Mohammed Khan said that the series of attacks carried out on him by CPI(M) activists over the last few months were allegedly orchestrated by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan. "I don't have a problem with them waving black flags at me and raising slogans against me. However, when they attack the official car in which I travel, the situation becomes dangerously serious," said the Governor.



Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan stages a sit-in protest at a tea shop at Nilamel against the police's alleged failure in preventing black flag protests by the Students Federation of India (SFI), in Kollam district, on Saturday

Ramkumar, octogenarian lawyer and Constitutional rights human described the attack on the Governor as improper and illegal. "The Governor is the Head of the State as well as the First Citizen of the State. If the Government fails to provide foolproof security to its own head, what should we understand about the intention of the council of ministers? This Government

the has failed leader, responsibilities, and it is an unconscionable Ramkumar told The Pioneer. Within hours of the attack on the Governor, the home ministry upgraded his security cover to that of Z Plus, and the commandos of the CRPF took over the responsibility from the lethargic wing of the State

announces its Election Prabharis

RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

The ruling BJP on Saturday **■** appointed election in-charges and co-in-charges for 23 States and Union Territories in preparation for the upcoming 2024 Lok Sabha elections. In the crucial Hindi heartland State of Uttar Pradesh, which sends 80 MPs to the Lok Sabha, the party has named former Rajya Sabha MP Baijayant Panda as its State incharge, while party's IT cell head Amit Malviya has also been rewarded with a post as he was appointed co-in-charge for West Bengal.

Former Maharashtra minister Vinod Tawde has been named as the party's in-charge for Bihar ongoing

Nitish Kumar is likely to switch over to the NDA. BJP Rajya Sabha member and former Iharkhand unit chief Deepak Prakash will be the co-in-charge, according to a party statement. Former Union Minister Prakash

developments in the state, where

Javadekar has been appointed to oversee the southern State of Kerala, while BJP national secretary Arvind Menon has been appointed as the election incharge for Tamil Nadu. These appointments were made by BJP president JP Nadda in anticipation of the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. This comes two days after the release of the campaign theme song and video, "Tabhi toh

sab Modi ko chunte hain. political BJP Rajya Sabha member and



former Tripura Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb has been designated as the election incharge for Haryana. BJP leader Surendra Nagar will serve as the co-in-charge for elections in the state. Former Bihar minister and BJP's in-charge for West Bengal,

Pandey, Mangal has been appointed as the election incharge for the state. BJP leaders

Amit Malviya and Asha Lakra will serve as the co-in-charges. Nadda has appointed Mahendra Singh, an MLC in Uttar Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh. Singh is recognised as a significant force behind the saffron party's outstanding victory in the 2016 Assam Assembly Elections. Satish Upadhyay will serve as the co-incharge for the State. Upadhyay has previously held positions as the president and vice president of the state BJP in Delhi. Former Gujarat chief minister and

election in-charge for

BJP in-charge for Punjab, Vijay Rupani, has been appointed as the election in-charge for the State, with Narinder Singh, a BJP national secretary, as co-in-charge. Rupani will also oversee the election in Chandigarh.

The BJP has designated former Uttar Pradesh minister Shrikant and a former State minister, as the Sharma as the election in-charge

for Himachal Pradesh, with Sanjay Tondon serving as the co-in-charge. Rajya Sabha member and national general secretary Radha Mohan Das Agrawal will be the election in-charge for Karnataka, and Sudhakar Reddy will serve as the co-in-charge.

BJP co-in-charge for political affairs in Jammu and Kashmir Ashish Sood has been appointed as the election in-charge for Goa. Gujarat MLA Purnesh Modi has been designated as the election incharge for Daman and Diu, with Dushyant Patel as the co-in-charge. Party leader Ashok Singhal has been appointed as the election in-charge for Arunachal Pradesh. Y Satya Kumar, a BJP national secretary and in-charge for political affairs in Andaman and

Nicobar, has been named the election in-charge for the Union Territory. BJP national general Dushyant secretary Gautam has been appointed as the election in-charge of Uttarakhand. BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh, who is also the party's in-charge for political affairs in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, has been named as the election in-charge for both Union Territories. The party's Rajya Sabha member from Uttar Pradesh, Vijaypal Singh Tomar, will serve as the in-charge for elections in Odisha, while Chhattisgarh MLA Lata Usendi will be the co-incharge. Nirmala Kumar Surana, the BJP's in-charge for political affairs in Puducherry, has been given charge of elections as well.

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- I, Susilamma and DOB 01 JUN 1964 am Mother of No 15332311M Rank NK Name Krishna G (Name and DOB of Mother as per NoK in Army Record) change to Girukala Sushilamma and DOB 01 JAN 1968 (Proposed New Name and DOB of Mother) due to wrongly entered in Sheet Rool at the at the time enrollment. (reason for change). Vide Affidavit dt 25 Jan 2024 before Pawan Kumar Garg Advocate Read No. 17787. Panchkula, Haryana
- I, No-15132984-X, Rank- Nk, Name- Harjinder Singh, Residence Of Vill-Dehar, Po & Tehsil-Sahib. Chamkaur District-Rupnagar, State - Punjab Declare That I Change My Wife's Name (Sanpreet Manpreet Kaur) Date Of Birth (12-09-1981 To 26-05-1979) . Due To Erroneously Recorded In My Army
- I, Dhanpati Wd/o No. 6805343 Late Sepoy Rameshwar R/o Vill. & P.O. Gandhra, Teh. Sampla, Distt. Rohtak (Haryana) declare that my name Dhanpati Devi and my DOB 01.01.1946 are wrongly mentioned in my late husband Army record. But my correct & actual name is Dhanpati my correct 01.01.1947. vide affidavit dated 27.01.2024 before Notary Public Rohtak
- I Karan Jain S/o Pardeep Kumar Jain, R/o House No. 199, Sector 40-A, Chandigarh inform that I was known by the name Nikhil Jain in dated 04.06.1997 and after that I have changed my name from Nikhil Jain to Karan
- I, Hiru Moni Ray W/O Service No.14927068x Rank Hav Nil Kanta Ray. R/O Adlaguri, Po- Adlaguri, Distt- Bongai Gaon, Pin-783392. State- Assam. Declare That In My Husband Army Service Record My Dob 02/02/1990 Is Wrong But My Dob 08-02-1990 Is Correct. Vide Affidavit
- Pb80376584582662w 27-01-2024 Before Notary Public Gurdaspur, Puniab. We, Kanchan Kumar S/o
- Dev Nath & Lali W/o Kanchan Kumar R/o #92, Rajiv Colony, Sector-17. Panchkula (Harvana) that our Grandson declare Ashish@ Raje S/o Jai Parkesh & Late Seema is out of our control. So, we disown him from our all movable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with him shall do their own risk in future.
- I. Rani Bindal D/o Sh. Mamchand & W/o Sh. Rakesh Bindal R/o H.No. 1/24, Oriental Bank, Mission Chowk, Sonipat, presently residing at Baba Colony, Near Tata Showroom, Sonipat have broken all my relation with my husband Sh. Rakesh Bindal as he is out of my control. If anybody deals with him, he/she will do at their own risk
- I Harish Kumar S/o Sh. Kundan Lal R/o H.No-168/21 Aahta Shukan Chand, Ambala Cantt inform that my Son Sunil Kumar, his wife Pooja Rani are out of my control. So I disown both of them from my movable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them will do so his/her at their own I, Balwinder Singh S/o Late
- Parbha Singh R/o H No. 78, Village Ramgarh, butta singh wala, SAS Nagar Mohali declare that I, disown my son Gagandeep Singh and his wife Amandeep Kaur on March 2019. From my movable immovable properties. Now my son Gagandeen Singh and his wife Amandeep Kaur are in my control. I. cancelling this disown notice. He have full rights in our properties.

CHANGE OF NAME

- I Rinku Gulati S/O Shivdayal Gulati Village Saha, Ambala, Haryana Declared That Rinku Gulati And Rinku Kumar Is One Or Same Person. But My Correct Name Is Rinku Gulati. Please Note:
- I, Debo w/o Rampal (D/o Maya Ram) R/o Village Mirchheri, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Debo to Surti Devi after marriage In future, I will be known as Surti
- I, Satyam S/O Subhash Chand R/O H.No. 6542, Tohana Road, Near Anaj Mandi W.No.2, Fatehabad, Haryana-125111 Have Changed My Name To Satyam Jagga For All Purposes.
- I, Rajinder Kumar alias Rajinder Kumar Gulyani S/o Ram Labhaya R/o H.No. 349 Sector 7 Urban Estate Kurukshetra have changed my name to Rajinder Kumar Guliani.
- I, Sarasvati Devi Mother of Pratap Singh R/o #3873, Sector 47-D, Chandigarh have changed my name from Sarasvati Devi to saruli Devi vide Affidavit Dated 24-01-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.
- I, Sandeep Kour W/o Sh. Gurjeet Singh R/o Village Santa Wali Tehsil Rania, Distt. Sirsa (Harvana). That I have changed my name from Sandeep Kour to Sandeep Kaur, in future my name is to be called as Sandeep Kaur.

- I, Yogender Chaudhary S/o Krishan Dass Choudhary R/o H No. 290, Mohalla Ram Niwas, Fatehabad, (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Yogender Choudhary, in future my name is to be called as Yogender
- I, Rajni Chaudhary W/o Yogender Choudhary R/o H.No. 85-86, Soma New Town, Sector-4, Fatehabad (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Rajni Chaudhary to Rajni Choudhary, in future my name is to be called as Rajni Choudhary.
- I, Rachhpal Singh S/o Balwant Singh R/o VPO Purhiran Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Puniab have changed my name from Rachhpal Singh to Rashpal Singh.
- I. Hardip Kaur W/o Rashpal Singh R/o VPO Purhiran Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Hardin Kaur to Hardeep Kaur. Concerned
- I, Karanvir Singh S/o Raj Singh Village Fatehpur Kullian, PO Sariana Tehsil Mukerian Hoshiarpur (Punjab) declare that I have changed the name of my son from Ritanshu to Ritanshu Thakur, All concerned to
- I, Jaspreet Singh Bhalla Son of Sh. Kanwarjit Singh Bhalla Sunder Kutia. Resident of Khadi Ashram Opposite Abdullapur, VTC, Pinjore Tehsil Kalka Distt. Panchkula, Haryana that I have changed my name from Jaspreet Singh Bhalla to Jaspreet Singh that now i am known as Jaspreet Singh.
- I. Bhupender Singh S/o Sh.Dalbir Singh R/o H.No.173, Ward No.27, New Basti, Rohtak Road, Near Old Truck Union, Jind-126102 have changed my minor daughter's name from Parneet to Parneet Deswal I. Gurveer Kaur W/o
- Gurpartap Singh R/o Vill. Gogpur, P.O. Jhansa, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra, delcare that have changed my name from Gurveer Kaur to Sarabjeet Kaur for all future purposes.
- I, Nancy Devi W/o Vikram Singh R/o Vill. Kathlari, P.O. Tigri, Teh. Shahabad (M.), Distt. Kurukshetra, delcare that I have changed my name from Nancy Devi to Nancy Rani. for all future I, Subhash Chander Sharma
- (DOB 01-01-1959) S/o Gangafal R/o Banawali, Tehsil & District Fatehabad, Haryana declare that In my Pan Card my father's name is Ganga Parsad Sharma that is wrong. I want to change my father's name from Ganga Parsad Sharma to Gangafal.
- I, Nimita Rani w/o Ashwani Kumar R/O 2610 Sector 22 C Chandigarh have changed my name from Nimita Rani to Nimta. I, Rajesh Kumar S/o Jasbir
- Singh R/o Village Daha Postoffice Madhuban, District Karnal, have changed my minor son's name from Aaron to Aaron Chauhan.
- I, Gurprit Kour W/o Mahender Singh, H.No.398/12, Opp.Kailash Mandir, Punjabi Bazar, Jind, have changed my name from Gurprit Kour to Guriit Kaur.
- I, Anjali Maan W/o Sh Maninder Singh R/o H.no. 1035, Sector - 4 Ext. HSVP, Rohtak Haryana declare that in my passport my name has been written as Anjali kadian, Anjali and now I have changed my name from Anjali kadian and Anjali to Anjali Maan. In future I will be called as Anjali Maan for all
- I, Roopjit Kaur W/o Satnam Singh R/o Village Pandori Sidhwan, PO Ransingh, Distt. Tarn Taran, Punjab 143401 have changed my name from Roopjit Kaur to Roopjeet Kaur.
- I, Randeep Singh S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o 541/14B, R.B Rattan Chand Road, Near Ram Dham Mandir Brahm Nagar, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my minor daughter name from Parineet Muglani to Parineet Kaur.
- I, Jaspreet Kaur w/o Raiwinderiit Singh r/o Village Babehali Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab) have changed my name from Jaspreet Kaur to Jasprit Kaur. Concerned note.
- I Surat Singh S/o Shingara Singh R/o Village Madara Teh. Batala Distt. Gurdaspur declare that I have Changed my name from Surat Singh to Surat Singh Deol. Concerned note.
- I, Tushita D/o Upinder Singh Ahlawat R/o 145, Ward no. 22, Lakshmi Nagar, VTC, Rohtak have changed my name from Tushita to Tushita Ahlawat. I, Vasudhiti D/o Upinder

Singh Ahlawat R/o 145, Ward no.

22, Lakshmi Nagar, VTC, Rohtak

have changed my name from Vasudhiti to Vasudhiti Ahlawat. I, Ram Chand Sangar S/O. Late Mohinder Pal R/O. Flat No. 694/2. Omaxe Cassia. New Chandigarh, P.O. Mullanpur-140901 Have Changed My Name

From Ram Chand Sangar To Ram

- Bhan singh W/o Bittu R/o Moonak Tehsil Moonak District Sangrur declares that Kiran and Kiran Ganaria bothe names are mine but now in future I will do all Government Non-Government and all Official work by the name of Kiran. All concerned please note.
- I, Malkeet Singh S/O Baljeet Singh R/O Village Khushhal Majra Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal Haryana have changed my name from Malkit Singh to Malkeet Singh.
- I, Jagriti Singh D/o Sajjan Singh R/o H. No. 663, Urban Estate -II, Hisar (Haryana) have changed my name from Riya (nickname of childhood) to Jagriti Singh for all purposes in future.
- I, Aman Singla S/o Lovlesh Kumar r/o #09, HUDA Part 1, Shahabad Markanda Distt Kurukshetra have changed my name from Aman Singla to Aman
- #09, HUDA Part 1, Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Athary to Atharv Singhal. I. Kanishka d/o Aman Singhal r/o #09, HUDA Part 1, Shahabad

I, Atharv s/o Aman Singhal r/o

- Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Kanishka to Kanishka Singhal. I, Leena Bansal d/o Amarjee r/o Malerkotla have changed my name to Leena Singhal w/o Aman Singhal r/o #09,
- Part Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra after marriage. I, Arvind Goyal s/o Satya Bhushan r/o #1728/8, Vishnu Tehsil Thanesar (Kurukshetra) have changed my name from Arvind Goval to Arvind Kumar. In future I should be known
- I, Randip Kaur w/o Ranjeet Singh r/o Village Gonder, Sub Tehsil Nissing, Karnal (Haryana) have changed my name from Randip Kaur to Randeep Kaur. In future I should be known as Randeep Kaur.
- I, Salochana W/O Shyam Lal R/O Village Mankian District Panchkula (Harvana) Have Changed My Name As Salochana
- I Ashmani Kumar Alias Ashwani Verma S/O Ashok Kumar R/O Bhai Jagta Colony Tehsil Barara (Ambala) Have Changed My Name Ashmani Kumar Alias Ashwani Verma To Ashwani
- I Kapil Wadhwa S/O Kharaiti Lal Wadhwa R/O H.No.148, Ward No.13. Near Kalanidhi Printing Press, Shahabad Markanda Distt Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name From Kapil Wadhwa S/O Kharaiti Lal Wadhwa To Kapil S/O
- I, Renu W/O Sh. Deepak R/O Devi Nagar .Gohana. Sonipat Have Change My Name From Mannu To Renu For All Future Purchase.
- I Manoj Kumar S/O Dharm Singh, R/O 243/1 Sugar Mill Colony, Yamunanagar. That I Have Change My Name From Manoj Kumar To Manoj Kumar Verma.
- I Khem Lal S/O Sh Karan Phase-1, Village Mohali And Presently Residing In H. No.522, Gali No.14, Haripur, Sector-4, Panchkula Has Changed My Name From Khem Lal To Rajeev
- I, Saroj W/O Dharam Pal Baghri R/O H No- 2579/1 Street No- 9 Shanti Nagar, Manimajra, Ut Chandigarh, Have Changed My Name From Saroj To Saroj Baghri.
- I. Dharam Pal S/O Durga Dass R/O H.No- 2579/1, Street No-9 Shanti Nagar, Manimajra, Ut Chandigarh, Have Changed My Name From Dharam Pal To Dharam Pal Baghri.
- I Pranjay S/O Dharam Pal Baghri R/O H.No- 2579/1. Street No- 9 Shanti Nagar, Manimajra, Ut Chandigarh, Have Changed My Name From Pranjay To Paranjay
- I. Shweta Hooda D/O Manjeet Singh R/O Dhani Mahtab, Bhiwani, Harvana-127021 Have Changed My Name To Aksheta
- I Pawan Kumar S/O Hari Ram R/O Vill-Sakroha, Po-Gagal, Tehsil Balh, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh-175006 Have Changed My Name To Rajeev
- I, Amandeep Kaur Spouse Of 4485013v Hav Yadwinder R/O 234. Gandiwind Tehsil And District Taran Taran Have Changed My Date Of From 06.06.1989 To 25.04.1989 Vide Affidevit Dated 22.01.2024 Before Notary Public
- I, Kiran Sharma W/O Sunil Sharma R/O M3/917 Laxmi Avenue O/S Gate Bhagtan Wala Near Sbi Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Kiran Sharma To Kiran Bala
- I Hitherto Known As Monika Soni Daughter Of Vinod Soni Wife Of Ajay Wadhera Residing At House No.277, Ward No.3, Mahajan Batala, Colony, Gurdaspur-143505 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Monika Wadhera

- Balwinder Singh R/O Vill.Saido Lehal Po Tarsikka Teh Baba **Bakala Amritsar Have Changed** My Name From Gurpreet Singh Given Name Gurpreet Surname Singh
- I Baljeet Kaur W/O Davinder Singh R/O Vpo Chogawan Tehsil Sadhpur Distt.Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Baljit Kaur
- I, Matabai Mother Of Mr. Hake Shankar Dnyanu Resident Of Irali, Sangli, Maharashtra-416405, Have Changed My Name From Matabai To Matabai Dnyanu Hake Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb80149395199326w Dated 25-01-2024, Before Public, Amritsar,
- I, Ashivini Wife Of Mr. Hake Shankar Dnyanu Resident Of Irali. Sangli, Maharashtra-416405, Have Changed My Name From Ashivini To Ashivini Shankar Hake Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb80149023024489w Dated 25-01-2024, Before Public, Amritsar
- I, Subhadra Mother Of Mr. Ladge Govardhan Madhay Resident Of Village Golegaon, Po Shiradhon, District Nanded, Maharashtra-431707, Have Subhadra To Subhadra Madhav Ladge Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb80149891825348w Dated 25-01-2024. Before Notary Public, Amritsar.
- I, Narinder Kaur W/O Jaspal Singh R/O L-12/1283, Bazar No.4, Sultanwind Road, Guru Nanak Pura Near Sultanwind Gate Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Narinder Kaur To Narinder Pal Kaur.
- I, Gurjant Singh S/O Gulbaddan Singh R/O 160, Vpo Madhoke Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar Have Changed My Name Guriant Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname. I Jasbir Kaur Wife Of Piara
- Singh Resident Of Ujagar Nagar Batala Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Dalbir Kaur. I, Shivji Ram S/O Sayian Ram R/O H.No- 178-A, 1/A, Kanch Ghar Treasury Road,
- Ambala City Have Changed My Name From Shivji Ram To Shiv Ji Ram Bansal. I. Pawan Kumar Chawla S/O Darshan Lal Chawla R/O H.No- 1901/10 Baldev Nagar Camp Ambala City Changed My Name Form Pawan

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Pawan Kumar Chawla

- I. Palak W/O Kanwal Kishore R/O Hno. 258/5, Kotwali Sarai, Ambala City Distt. Ambala I Have Changed My Name Palak Ahuja.
- I, Leelawati W/o Krishan Kumar R/o Gali Number 04. Surya Nagar, Hisar, 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Leelawati to Leelawati Sharma for all future purpose.
- I, Sanambir Kour Wife of No. 15488750Y Rank LD Name Parwinder Singh R/o VPO Lakhi Shah Wanzara Colony, Teh. Baba Bakala, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab-143202 have changed my name in my husband army record from Sanambir Kour to Sanambir Kaur vide affidavit dated 27-01-2024 before Session Court Hisar.
- I, Rajveer Singh Father of No. 14943321X Rank HAV Name Rahul Chauhan R/o Vill. Makanpur Shumali, Hasanpur, Distt. Amroha, U.P.-244241 have changed my date of birth in my son army record from 01-01-1958 to 01-01-1959 vide affidavit dated 27-01-2024 before Session Court Hisar.
- I. Sharma Devi Mother of No. 14943321X Rank HAV Name Rahul Chauhan R/o Makanpur Shumali, Teh Hasanpur Distt Amroha U.P. 244241 have changed my date of birth in my son army record from 01-01-1968 to 01-01-1978 vide affidavit dated 27-01-2024 before Session Court Hisar.
- I. Soma Thakur Wife of No. 15482243P Rank DFR Name Santanu Banerjee R/o VPO Gram Shalika, Teh. Burwan, Distt. Murshidabad, W.B.-742132 have changed my name in my husband army record from Soma Thakur to Soma Banerjee vide affidavit dated 27-01-2024 before Session Court Hisar.
- I, Ravinder Kumar S/o Sh. Prem Goyal R/o H. No. 1606 B, 2nd Floor, Sector-14, Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Ravinder Kumar to Ravinder Goyal for all future purpose. I, Sahil S/o Satish r/o Village
- Jalalpur Kalan Distt. Jind have declare that my Name Changed From Sahil To Sahil Jaglan. In future all purposes. I, Seema Rani W/o Anil Grover R/o H.No.405-L, Model
- Town, Panipat declare that I have I Anita Rani W/o Sh. Sushil changed my name after marriage Kumar R/o House No. 76, Sector 20-A, Chandigarh inform that Anita from Seema Rani to Seema Grover in future I should be Rani and Anita is the name of one known as Seema Grover. and same person.

I Sarabjit kaur w/o Ranjodh Singh r/o VPO Rangarh distt Amritsar Punjab have changed my name from Sarabjit Kaur to Sarbjit

I, Ankit S/o Ravi Chand

Sharma R/o Village Pharal, Sub

Tehsil Dhand, Distt. Kaithal

(Haryana) declares that I have

changed my name from Ankit to

Ankit Sharma. In future, I will be

known by the name of Ankit

Sharma, All concerned please

Bachan Singh Village Ranghrial,

Mansa (Punjab) have changed my

Zakhmi R/o H No 20/21 Reliance

Colony, Near Preet Combine,

Patiala Road Nabha (Patiala) have

changed my name to Ekta Zakhmi

Singh

Tehsil

Ferozepur have changed my name

from Karmveer Singh Dhillon to

Nachattar Singh Resident of New

Harinder Nagar Faridkot have

Changed my name to Barjinder

Singh Resident of Village Chhanga

Rai Hithar PO. Chhanga Rai Uttar

Ferozepur have Changed my

Resident of House No. 483,

Housing Board Colony, Ferozepur

City. District Ferozepur Puniab

India have Changed my name to

Thukral Son of Dharampal

Resident of Ward No.5 Makhu

Tehsil Zira District Ferozepur

Punjab I am Known by both name's

Raj Singh Resident of Village

Chuhar Khilchi District Ferozepur

have Changed my name to

Singh R/o House No 5.Ward No

District Kurukshetra, Pin-136132,

Haryana, have changed my name

Vpo Dhuleta Teh Phillaur Distt

Jalandhar have changed my name

Parmvir Singh. And now Singh is

S/O Harjeet Singh R/O. Mohalla

Roriwala Block Verka Amritsar

Have Changed My Name To

Jaspal Singh, R/O House Number

Teg

Colony, Vallah Amritsar Punjab I

Have Changed My Name Given

Name As A Dharminder And

S/O Balbir Singh R/O Vill Khiala

Khurd Po Khiala Kalan Distt

Amritsar Have Changed My Name

From Jaspreet Singh Bhangu To

Jaspreet Singh All Concerned May

Kaur W/O Amit Bhatia R/O H. No.

138, Kamladevi Avenue, Opp.

Neelkanth Hospital, Fatehgarh

Changed My Name To Sonia

Bhatia, All Concerned Please Note,

Singh R/O 338 Bazar Number

Nagar Amritsar Have Changed My

H. No. 120, Gali No. 8, Guru Amar

Dass Avenue, C-Block, Airport

Road, Amritsar Have Changed My

Name To Vipan Kumar All

R/O. 103/5, Bollywood Heights-1,

Opposite D Mart. Peer Muchalla.

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar Have

Changed My Name To Heena

Garg. All Conerned Please Note.

No. 15212485W, Hav (OPR)

Inderjit Singh of Unit 330 FD Regt

C/O 99 APO Pin 926330 Resident

at Village Jourian Kalan Post &

Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak District

Gurdaspur State Punjab Pin

143604 Declare That my Son's

Army Service Records my name &

date of Birth Wrongly mentioned as

Paramjit Kaur & 01/07/1964. But

Actual and Correct my name is

Lakhvinder Kaur & date of birth is

Deepak Kumar Singh s/o

Sh.Nagina Singh Resident of

Village Pawra Post-Kuddi, Tehsil

(Bhabhua) State Bihar Pin code-

821106 have change my name

from Rinkky Singh to Kumari Binda

Singh Vide Affidavit Dated 25

January 2024 before at Notray

Anil Sharma R/o House No. A-45,

Ridhi Sidhi Avenue, Alpha

International City, Karnal, Haryana

declare that in my passport my

father's name wrongly written as

Anil Kumar but his correct name is

Anil Sharma. Kindly correct it.

I Mohit Sharma S/o Late. Sh

I Rinkky Singh Spouse of

District

01/01/1961.

I. Lakhvinder Kaur, Mother of

I, Heena W/O Lovish Gupta

Concerned Please Note.

I. Harieet Kaur W/O Pritpal

Shaheed Udham Singh

I Vipan S/O Raia Ram R/O

Churian Road Ami

Name To Harjit Kaur

I Sonia Bhatia Alias Harpreet

I Jaspreet Singh Bhangu

I Dharminder Singh S/O

Bahadur

I Parmvir S/o Pardeep Kumar

I, Akashdeep Singh Pannu

Balwinder Singh

to Narinder Singh.

Akashdeep Singh

Surname As A Singh.

798,Guru

I Balwinder Singh Virk Son of

I, Narender Singh S/o Dalip

Gurudwara Gali, Ladwa

I Naresh Kumar & Naresh

I. Sahil Son of Satish Kuma

name to Arashdeep Kaur.

I Zeero Rani wife of Jagtar

Guruharsahai District

I Karmveer Singh S/O

I Barjinder Singh Sran Son of

R/O

Village

and District

name to Baliit Singh Gill.

Rasham

Karmveer Singh.

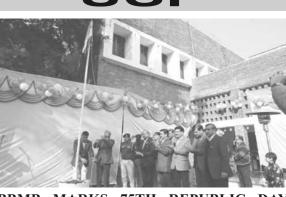
I Baljeet Singh Gill S/o

I Ekta Sobti W/o Vishavjit

- I Tejinder Kaur W/o Amardeep Singh Rayet R/o H.No. 223-A, Murabbe Wali Gali, Krishna Nagar, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar Taiinder Kaur Concerned please
- I, Anchal D/O Kant Raj R/O Colony Gurdaspur Tehsil/Distt- Gurdaspur. Punjab Have Changed My Name From Anchal To Anchal Kaur.
- I, Randeep Singh S/O Amai Singh R/O W.No-8, Giani Randhir Singh Colony, Mehar Chand Road Gurdaspur, Gurdaspur, Pin-143521, Punjab, India. Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name From Gurnaz Kaur Saini To Gurnaz Kaur.
- I, Hiru Moni Ray W/O Service No.14927068x Rank Hav Nil Kanta Ray R/O Adlaguri, Po-Adlaguri, Distt- Bongai Gaon, Pin-783392. State- Assam. Delcare That In My Husband Army Service Reocrd My Name Hiru Moni Ray Is Wrong. But My Name Hirumoni Ray Is Correct. Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb 80378061168006w Dated 27-01-2024 Before Notary Public Gurdaspur, Punjab.
- I, Kajal D/O Kant Raj R/O Panchi Colony Gurdaspur. Tehsil/Distt- Gurdaspur, Puniab Have Changed My Name From Kajal To Kajal Kaur.
- I, Inayat Babbar D/o Vikesh Babbar W/o Abhimanyu Rai r/o H.no.-44, C Block, near Civil Hospital, Sirsa have changed my name to Inayat. I. Savinder Kaur Mother of
- No.2493877L Hav Daljit Singh resident of Village- Jabbowal Post-Jabbowal, Tehsil- Baba Bakala District- Amritsar, State- Puniab Pin- 143116, have changed my name from Suwinder Kaur to Savinder Kaur Vide affidavit No.IN-PB78664164849097W dated 20 Jan 2024 before notary

I, No.18001386M L/NK

- Sarvesh Kumar Kushwaha of Unit 424 (I) Engr Sqn C/o 56 APO. have changed my Mother Chhunni Devi DOB from 20 Dec 1959 to 01 Jan 1966 and Father Shripal DOB also change from 26 Nov 1962 to 01 Jan 1958 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB78144925666244W dated 19 Jan 2024.
- I, Smt Swaran Kaur is legally wedded spouse of No 6613416 Sep (Retd) Late Deep Singh R/o H No 21, Sun Enclave PO-Rupnagar, Teh & Distt-Rupnagar (Punjab)-140001 declare that my husband was discharge from service on (DOR) 07 Jun 1974 (AN) and died on 13 Oct 2023 as a pensioner.In my husband service record documents my name was erroneously mentioned as Smt Saveran Kaur and DOB 13 Nov 1945 which was incorrect.I have changed my name from Smt Saveran Kaur to Smt Swaran Kaur and my DOB 13 Nov 1945 to 02 1939 as per civil documents.Aadhar Card. Card and Passport.
- I Phool Kumar Insan S/o Baljit Singh R/o VPO Kalpi Distt. Ambala that I have changed my name from Phool Kumar Insan to Phool Kumar, Concerned note
- I Suman Devi W/o Phool Kumar R/o VPO Kalpi distt. Amhala that I have changed my name from Suman Devi to Sumna Rani. Concerned note I Arushi Dharmani W/o
- Akshay Gaur R/o H.no. 3 Dayal Bagh Near Hanuman Mandir Ambala Cantt distt. Ambala Haryana that I have changed my name from Arushi Dharmani to Arushi Gaur. Concerned note. I Kiran Bhatt W/o Rajesh
- Kumar Bhatt R/o H.no.98 Shalimar Bagh B D Flour Mill Kardhan Ambaa Cantt distt. Ambala Harvana that I have changed my name from Kiran Rani to Kiran Bhatt. Concerned I Krishana Devi wife of No.
- JC489632L Ex Sub Ramesh Singh resident of VPO Gandhra, Tehsil Sampla, District Rohtak (Haryana) have changed my son name in my Husband.'s Army Record from Naveen Kumar (existing Name) to Naveen (Proposed New Name) as per my son Matric Certificate & Aadhaai Card. In future my son shall may be known/written and called as Naveen for all work purposes Vide Affidavit dated 24 Jan 2024 before Notary Public, Rohtak
- I, Pooja Rani Wife of Om Parkash Dhingra, Resident of House No. 758, Sector 13-17, Noorwala, Panipat, declare that I have changed my name from Puja to Pooja Rani. Both Puja and Pooja Rani names belong to the same person. In future, I should be known as Pooja Rani for every work.
- I, Suresh Kumar S/o Mahavir R/o Village Chaharwala, Distt. Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my minor son's name from Himanshu to Himanshu Babal, in future my minor son's name is to be called as Himanshu



BBMB MARKS 75TH REPUBLIC DAY WITH GRAND CELEBRATION OF UNITY AND PROGRESS

Chandigarh: The Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) commemorated the 75th Republic Day with spectacular celebrations held at its Board Secretariat in Sector 19, Chandigarh, and across its major project locations in Nangal, Sundernagar and Talwara, including various Sub-Stations in the States of Punjab & Haryana.



Flag Hoisting ceremony on 75th Republic Day at ICSI- Jalandhar

Jalandhar: Chapter of NIRC of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India celebrated 75th Republic day on 26th January 2024 by Hoisting flag at Chapter office premises. CS Atul Sud, Chairman, Jalandhar Chapter of ICSI hoisted the national flag and addressed to the members and students present over there. CS Nagesh Kumar, Vice-Chariman, CS Mahesh Kumar, Treasurer, CS Dharminder Gulati of Management Committee members of Jalandhar Chapter were present.



Punjab Raj Bhavan organizes 'At Home' function on Republic Day Chandigarh: The Governor of Punjab and Administrator, Union

Territory, Chandigarh, Shri Banwari Lal Purohit hosted the 'At Home' function in the lawns of Punjab Raj Bhavan, Chandigarh on the occasion of Republic Day of India, on Friday. The function began at around 4.00 pm with the arrival of the Governor who was given a ceremonial welcome by a police band.



PSPCL (North Zone) is being awarded by Ramesh Lal Sarangal chief engineer distribution North zone of PSPCL on the eve of 75th Republic Day celebrations.

Chandigarh: S. Manpreet Singh Assistant Manager HR,

Republic Day celebrations at Powercom headquarters Patiala: Punjab State

Corporation Power Limited has celebrated 75th Republic Dav celebrations in a simple but in an impressive manner. Jasbir Singh Dhillon Sursingh director PSPCL administration unfurled the National Flag on the occasion at PSPCL headquarters.



SJVN wins GUVNL auction for 100 MW Solar Project

Shimla: Sh. Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN informed that SJVN has secured full quoted capacity of 100 MW Solar Power Project through e-Reverse Auction conducted by Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL).



75th Republic Day celebrated with patriotic spirit at Aayakar Bhawan, Chandigarh

Chandigarh: The Income Tax Department celebrated the 75th Republic Day at Aayakar Bhawan, Sector-17 E, Chandigarh, with Smt. Amrapalli Das, Pr. Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, North West Region, Chandigarh, gracing the occasion as the chief guest.

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Punjab CM launches Sadak Surakhya force by Flagging off hi-tech vehicles

To reduce the road fatalities by around 3000 annually, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Saturday flagged off 129 hi-tech vehicles of the country's first of its kind 'Sadak Surakhya Force'.

Addressing the gathering in a function to launch this force at PAP grounds, the Chief Minister said that it will go a long way in saving the lives of people and streamlining the traffic movement.

He said that the idea for forming this force has been a result of introspection of this serious problem. He said that with the constitution of this force, the Police will be able to discharge its Policing duties far more effectively, adding that the vehicles that have been roped in for the force are one of the finest vehicles across the world. Mann said that SSF will be instrumental in saving the lives of common man and from now on the data of every month will be analysed to judge the working of SSF and data will be shared with the people after every month.

He said that this is a step forward towards making



er public interest for the well being of the state and its people. He also asked the staff of SSF to discharge their duties effectively and honestly to save the lives of people. Mann said that points will also be kept for the driving licenses so that in coming times chronic violators are

punished by cancelling their Driving licenses, adding that this is the need of hour to make sure that people abide by traffic rules and vehicular movement is streamlined. He said that it is a matter of immense. pride and satisfaction that a large number of girls are joining the force and 90 drivers of the SSF vehicles are girls.

The Chief Minister said that this force has been launched as a plan for road safety for covering 5500 km of state and national highways, pointing out that Punjab has witnessed a significant increase in traffic and road infrastructure over the past few decades. He expressed concern that 65% of road fatalities take place on the national and state highways adding that most of these fatal accidents take place between 6:00 pm to 12:00 pm, when the presence of police on these roads is minimal.

Mann said that as many as 129 patrolling vehicles, fitted with specialized equipment to check drunken driving and over speeding, will be deployed on these routes, each covering a distance of 30 kilometres. He said that Police personnel who have been imparted quality training are being deployed in Sadak Suraksha Force out of the newly recruited cops, adding that training was imparted at Kapurthala and this force will be pivotal to check the fatality rate due to road accidents in the state on

one hand and to streamline the

movement of traffic on the

roads of the state on the other.

He said this force will be entrusted with the task of checking rash driving, streamlining vehicular movement on roads and others to check the road accidents, pointing out that these vehicles will also have a complete medical kit for providing emergency treatment to any person in need. He said that the force will be duly connected with trauma centres to ensure that people get required medical help on time.

The Chief Minister said that daily around 14 precious lives are lost in road accidents in Punjab and this causality can be checked by manning the roads well for which 'Sadak Surakhya Force' has been constituted in the Puniab Police.

144 HI-TECH VEHICLES OF SSF TO MAN 5500 KILOMETRES ROADS IN

The Sadak Surakhya Force has got a fleet of 144 ultra mod-

to monitor the roads efficiently. These vehicles include 116 Toyota Hilux and 28 Mahindra Scorpio which will be deployed after an interval of every 30 kilometres to monitor the roads. A team of four cops headed by an officer not less than rank of ASI, as patrol incharge, will be there in the

Road interceptors will be deployed at every district which will be manned by three cops. In the first phase 1296 newly recruited cops along with 432 existing Police personnel will be deployed in SSF. The teams will be deployed 24X7 in eight hour shifts each for which they have been imparted special training at Police Training Academy in Kapurthala.

These vehicles have been equipped with gadgets like speed gun, alcometer, e-challan machines and AI enabled smart mechanism to check the violation of traffic rules. They will also have a recovery van along with command and control centre enabled real time CCTV cameras. Likewise there will be road crash investigation and mechanical engineers, civil engineers and IT experts for handling technical assignments.

Himachal Single Window Clearance Monitoring Authority approves Rs 1 937 cr project proposals

PNS SHIMLA

The State Single Window Clearance & Monitoring Authority The State Single Window Clearance & Montoning Additional (SSWC&MA) of Himachal Pradesh has approved 27 project proposals for setting up new industrial enterprises and undertaking substantial expansion of existing units with proposed investment of around Rs 1,937 crore.

SSWC&MA has approved Rs 1,937 crore project proposals and employment opportunities for 2,715 people, according to a statement issued here on Saturday. The decision was taken during the 28th meeting of the SSWC&MA, which was presided over by Chief Minister Šukhwinder Singh Sukhu.

The new proposals approved by the Authority include proposals of Xenone Healthcare and Master Formulations CO for manufacturing of tablets, capsules and ointments. Some of the other approved proposals include that of Gowthami Aquachem for manufacturing of Sodium Chlorite, Him Deep Alkalies Chemical for manufacturing of Caustic Soda Liquid, Hydrogen and Chlorine, Agro Farm Ventures for setting up a cold store, Scottill Healthcare for manufacturing of dry injections and eye drops and Mahalakshmi Spintex for manufacturing of polyester staple fibre and polyester chips.

Expansion proposals approved by the Authority include proposals of Procter and Gamble Home Products for manufacturing shampoo and detergent powder, Loreal India for manufacturing hair colorant and medicated toilet soap among others.

Parksons Packaging got approval for manufacturing corrugated boxes and mono cartons, Dr. Reddys Laboratories for manufacturing tablets, capsules, ointments creams, gel cosmeceuticals, Mondelez India Foods for manufacturing Five Star, moulded chocolate, crumb, gems.

Some of the other project proposals that received approvals include Hindustan Polyfab for manufacturing injection and infusion IV fluids Luminous Power Technologies for manufacturing inverter UPS, transformers, Printed Circuit Board Assembly (PCBA), solar products and battery assembly.

Punjab Governor hosts At Home at Raj Bhavan



PNS CHANDIGARH

 $P_{\text{Administrator, Union}}^{\text{unjab Governor and}}$ Territory, Chandigarh, Banwari Lal Purohit hosted the 'At Home' function in the lawns of Punjab Raj Bhavan, on the occasion of Republic Day on Friday. Eminent people from different walks of life and sec-

tions of the society gathered on the occasion. The Governor greeted the guests and exchanged pleasantries with them. On this occasion, a beautiful cultural performance of music and dance was presented by the artists of North Zone Cultural Center (NZCC). Patriotic songs were also played throughout the event.

Punjab CM unfurls national flag at Ludhiana; Lists pro people initiatives Himachal CM Chairs 'Sarkar PNS LUDHIANA Gaon Ke Dwar' in Gagret

PNS SHIMLA

While presiding over 'Sarkar gaon ke Dwar' programme at Bada Bhanjaal in Gagret assembly constituency of district Una on Saturday, Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the objective of this programme was to resolve the grievances of the people at their very doorstep and to reach out to the last person in the row. He said that the obsolete laws were being changed so that there was no hindrance to the people while working on the modalities for reaping the ben-efits of the schemes of the Government.

Sukhu announced the office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police to be opened in Gagret, a sum of Rs. 50 lakh for the stadium at Banjhaal and up-gradation of Community Health Centre at Daulatpur to Civil Hospital. He also stated that upon the availability of the land, a college would be opened at Gagret. He done with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) for setting up a Rs 175 crore ethanol plant at Jeetpur-Behri under Gagret assembly constituency.

The government took a decision to hold special Revenue Lok Adalats to dispose of long pending revenue cases of the people. "We are committed to the welfare of the people of the State and to resolve their grievances", he said, adding that so far 65 thousand cases of mutation and more than four thousand cases of partition were disposed off

through these Lok Adalats throughout the State. In Una district, 3713 mutation cases and 1107 pending cases of partition were disposed off in these Lok

To give relief to those, whose houses were completely or partially damaged due to heavy rains during the monsoons, an assistance amount of Rs 4.10 crore has been distributed to the affected families in Una district. As per reports 55 houses in the district were completely damaged during the disaster, while 298 houses were damaged partially.

Referring to the Chief Minister Sukh Ashraya Yojna, Sukhu said that financial assistance of Rs 25.18 lakh has been provided to 238 children of the state, in Una district. The present state government made a law, the first of its kind in the country, wherein the government will provide care to the orphans till they achieve 27 years of age, assist them to pursue higher education and to from this, under Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar Student Loan Scheme, one percent interest will be charged upto the loan amount of Rs 20 lakh to students for pursuing higher education, he reiterated.

He said that the Government was going to provide 21000 jobs in the government sector. Besides this, the Rs. 680 crore Rajeev Gandhi Startup Yojna will also serve as an employment generator for thousands of youth of the State with provisions of subsidy.

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Friday

recalled the stellar role played by the Punjabis in attaining the freedom of the country and then carving out the modern day Indian Republic by preserving its unity, integrity and sovereignty through countless Addressing the gathering after unfurling the national

tri-color in a function to mark 75th Republic Day, Mann said it is surprising how national festivals can be celebrated without Punjab adding that those who had deliberately kept Punjab's tableau out of the parade must tell what is wrong in them. He said that the rich culture and heritage of the state has been duly showcased in the tableaus made by the state government because we can't compromise with the pride of the state. He said that the mockery of the supreme sacrifices made by the Punjabis, by the Union government, is intolerable and unwarranted mently raised this issue.

The Chief Minister said that the Union government has insulted the great martyrs including Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Rajguru, Shaheed Sukhdev, Lala Lajpat Rai, Shaheed Udham Singh, Shaheed Kartar Singh Sarabha, Mai Bhago, Ghadri Baabe and others by rejecting the tableau of the state. He said that the union government has belittled their contribution and sacrifice of these heroes by not including their tableaus in the



He said that the state government has decided to name the upcoming International Airport at Indian Air force Station Halwara, Ludhiana as Shaheed Kartar Singh Sarabha International Airport. He said that due to strenuous efforts of the state government, the has already been named after Shaheed Bhagat Singh adding that naming of Halwara airport after Shaheed Kartar Singh Sarabha will be a humble tribute to the martyr. He further said that naming the airports, universities and other institutions in the name of these iconic martyrs is important to per-

petuate their glorious legacy. Mann said that the state government is making concerted efforts for the welfare of the youth of the state, adding that the focus of his govern-

Khattar said that from

investment to innovation.

Haryana is progressing in every sector, adding that the ment is to ensure that youth become job givers instead of job seekers. He said that during previous regimes the youth were deprived of jobs and education so that they make a beeline behind the political leaders. He said that this culture is being abandoned so that youth become an integral part of the progress and prosperity of the

He said that due to all out efforts of the state government for the first time in the last 75 years canal water has reached at the tail end of the last field in the state. He said that the for this noble cause so that farmers of the state are immensely benefitted from it. He said already due to strenuous efforts of the state government water has reached the far flung areas of Punjab.

The Chief Minister said that to impart quality health services to people, the state government has set up Aam Aadmi Clinics and around 97 lakh people have so far availed the facilities of free healthcare in these clinics. He said that this is a new revolution in the healthcare sector adding that efforts are afoot to give a facelift to this sector.

The Chief Minister further said that massive efforts are being made to impart quality education to the students, pointing out that the state government has established the first of its kind School of Eminence in the state and during the first year 8358 students have been enrolled in it. He said that an amount of Rs 200 crores has been earmarked for developing school infrastructure and sports facilities, besides providing free uniforms to students.

He said that the state government is committed to make Puniab a frontrunner state in the industrial sector and due to concerted efforts of the state government investments worth Rs 65,000 crore has been firmed up in the state which will provide 2.98 lakh jobs to youth. He said that this will give further push to the economic development of the state by putting it on the path of high growth trajectory.

inspected the parade led by parade commander Akarshi Ĵain, IPS. He also took a salute from an impressive march past by contingents of Punjab Police, Punjab Home Guards, Punjab Armed Police, NCC Girls and Boys, Bharat Scouts and Guides besides the Punjab Police Brass band. On the occasion, the students of various local schools presented a colorful variety program including Bhangra, Gidha, Group Dance, PT show and group singing.

MAN 4 OTHERS HELD FOR DUPING SEVERAL PEOPLE IN HOSHIARPUR

Hoshiarpur: A man has been arrested along with his four accomplices for allegedly duping several people after taking money from them by promising them jobs in the police department, officials said on Saturday. A 32-bore pistol, counterfeit identity cards of the Punjab Police, a sports utility vehicle and three police uniforms have been seized from the accused.

dent of Police (Investigation) Sarabiit Single Bahia said that the main accused in this case was identified as Rajiv Kumar alias Chhotu Pehalwan of Jangala village. The others were identified as Ajay Banwala of Kaithal in Haryana, Harjinder Singh alias Honey of Khairabad village, Jarnail Singh alias Kaila of Khun-Khun Sarki village and Sanjeev Kumar of Raili village, he added. It came to light that Rajiv, who allegedly had fake police identity cards, would impersonate a high-ranking police official in the Punjab Police and also used to wear a police uniform, police said. The investigation revealed that Rajiv, along with the other accused, allegedly duped around 20 people by promising them employment in the sports wing of the Punjab Police. He had even called all the victims to Jalandhar to hand them fake appointment letters during a function of the Republic Day celebrations there, police said.

NO LET-UP IN COLD WAVE IN PUNJAB, HARYANA Chandigarh: There was no let-up in the cold wave condi-

tion in Punjab and Haryana on Saturday with minimum temperatures staying below normal at several places. Hisar in Haryana was the coldest place as it shivered at 3.1 degrees Celsius, four degrees below normal, according to a report of the Meteorological Department here. Among other places, Ambala and Karnal experienced cold weather conditions at 6.2 and 4.6 degrees Celsius respectively. Narnaul, Sirsa, Faridabad, and Fatehabad recorded 7.6 degrees Celsius, 4 degrees Celsius, 3.9 degrees Celsius, and 3.6 degrees Celsius. Faridkot in Punjab was the coldest place in the state as it shivered at 3.6 degrees Celsius. Amritsar reeled at 3.7 degrees Celsius, one degree below normal, while Ludhiana and Patiala recorded their respective minimums of 6 and 6.5 degrees Celsius, Pathankot, Bathinda and Gurdaspur recorded minimum temperatures of 4.3, 4 and 5.5 degrees Celsius respectively. Chandigarh recorded a minimum of 7.7 degrees

MAYOR DEDICATES VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTAL **WORKS TO PUBLIC AT VILLAGE KAIMBWALA**



Chandigarh: Anup Gupta, Mayor, dedicated various developmental works completed by the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh at village Kaimbwala on Saturday in the presence of Anindita Mitra, Commissioner, councilors and officers of MCC, and other prominent persons of the area. Recarpeting of phirni road village Kaimbwala and re-construction of internal gullies in village Kaimbwala were the major works, which gave big relief to the local residents.

Haryana CM hoists national flag in Karnal; Lists achievements

PNS KARNAL / CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Friday hoisted the flag on the occasion of the 75th Republic Day celebrations held in Karnal and announced that under the Mukhya Mantri Shehri Awas Yojana, a portal will be opened from February 1 for the allocation of plots measuring 30 square yards in 11 cities under this scheme. Applicants can participate by depositing a nominal amount and avail loans from banks, along with assistance from the central and state governments, to build their homes on these plots. He said that the state gov-

ernment initiated this scheme to provide roofs over the heads of the poor and needy and through advertisements, applications were invited for plots or flats under this scheme. So far, 1 lakh people have applied under this scheme.

Khattar also announced that statues of Dr. Mangal Sen and Kalpana Chawla will be installed in Dr. Mangal Sen Auditorium in Karnal and Kalpana Chawla Medical College in Karnal, respectively. He paid tributes to martyrs at the War Memorial and inspected the parade of con-



announced that 'Atal canteens' are being operated in 25 Mandis of the state to provide nutritious food at affordable rates to the poor and farmers. Starting from February 1, such canteens will be opened in 15 more Mandis, and all 40 Mandis will now operate throughout the year instead of iust five months, he announced.

He announced that there was a demand from the people to receive electricity bills every month instead of every two months. For this, as a pilot project in the first phase, monthbills will be issued from February 1 in four districts, namely Hisar, Mahendragarh, Karnal, and Panchkula. Initially, Nigam workers will go for meter readings, and later consumers will send meter readings through a mobile

application, bringing improvements and benefits to the system, said the Chief Minister.

The Chief Minister paid homage to the freedom fighters who participated in the country's independence and to the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the wars of 1962, 1965, 1971, and Kargil. He expressed his gratitude to the scientists, farmers, labourers, and the people of the country who, after independence, together made India a significant power in the world.

He said that Haryana is significantly contributing to the progress of the country and in the past 9 years, the state government has implemented various schemes, arrangements, and administrative reforms, which other states in the country are now

State has achieved top positions in the ease of doing business. In terms of MSMEs, Haryana ranks third in the country, and it holds the second position in food storage facilities. Haryana is the only state in the country with a literate panchayat. Medal-winning players receive an amount of Rs . 6 crores, which is the highest in the country. Haryana is the only state in the country that provides a social security pension of Rs. 3000. With a per capita income of Rs. 2,96,685, Haryana has the highest per capita income among the major states in the country. Haryana contributes 4 percent to the country's GDP, said Khattar. He said that a college has

been established every 20 kilometres, and 5 lakh free tablets have been provided to students in government schools to promote digital education. Regular schools have been transformed into Model Sanskriti schools, and currently, 500 Model Sanskriti schools are operating in the

state, with the number increasing each year, he said.

benefits of government schemes are being extended to Highlighting the steps the common people sitting at taken by the state govern-

ment for women's safety, the Chief Minister said that the number of women in Harvana police is increasing, with 33 women police stations currently operational. To control cybercrime, 29 cyber police stations have been established. Through Dial-112, assistance reaches individuals within 7 to 8 minutes in case of any emergency. Additionally, strict action is being taken against drug traffickers, with 1300 drug traffickers sent behind bars, he said. The Chief Minister said

that the state government has achieved great success at the national level by getting the State's tableau selected for the Republic Day Parade for three consecutive years. In the year 2022, Haryana through its tableau highlighted the achievements of the talented players of the state, while in the year 2023, the world got a glimpse of International Gita Mahotsav through the State's tableau. Similarly, on January 26, 2024, the Haryana Government's ambitious scheme 'Mera Parivar Meri Pehchan' was introduced to the country narrating that in a small state like Haryana, the

Punjab Cong President suspends two party leaders for organising Sidhu's rally in Moga

PNS CHANDIGARH

Punjab Congress President Amrinder Singh Raja Warring on Saturday suspended party leaders Maheshinder Singh and his son Dharampal Singh from the party's primary mem-

The action came six days after the Congress' former district president Maheshinder and Dharampal organised a rally, which was addressed by party leader Navjot Singh Sidhu in Moga district.

The Punjab Congress had on January 21 issued a showcause notice to Maheshinder and his son for not informing the local leadership about the rally and had asked them to submit a reply within two days, failing which they would face disciplinary action.

The notice was issued after Congress' Moga in-charge Malvika Sood Sachar lodged a complaint against them for not informing the local leaders about the rally and not holding discussions with her.

Sachar, who had unsuccessfully contested the 2022 Punjab Assembly polls from Moga seat, had even asked the party workhome through digital medium. | ers not to attend the rally.

Bharat Nirman through Rural Roads Chief Engineer (Shimla Zone) HPPWD Nirman Bhawan Nigam Vihar **Shimla H.P., 171002**

UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY-III)

Notice Inviting Tender

The Superintending Engineer, 11th Circle, HP.PWD., Ramur Bushahr District Shimla HP-172001 on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites the percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system, fo construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana -III of 2023-24 for each of the following works including their maintenance for five years from the eligible and approved contractors registered with CPWD HPPWD, P&T, Railway and other State Govt. or Central Govt. Non-registered bidders may submit bids however, the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authorities before signing the contract.

District	Package No.	Name of the work	Estimated Cost (Rs. Lakh)		Total Cost (Rs. Lakh)	Period of Completion (in days)	Bid Security (Rs. Lakh) The bid security is two	
			Constructio n	Maintenanc e			percent of the total cost, rounded to the nearest thousand	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
Shimla	HP-09- 720	Up-gradation of Nalaban to Nagdhar road Km 0/000 to 10/000	7,38,31,199	60,10,000	7,98,41,199	540	15.97	
Shimla	HP-09- 721	Up-gradation of Tutupani to Nankhari road Km 0/000 to 9/000	7,79,28,071	54,09,000	8,33,37,071	540	16.67	

- Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement: 29.01.2024.
- Cost of Bid Form: Rs. 5000/- only per package (non-refundable) only in form of Demand Draft in favour o Executive Engineer, Outer Seraj Division, HP.PWD. Nirmand.
- Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website www.pmgsytenders.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e- tendering in PMGSY may obtain the same from the website www.pmgsytenders.gov.in

Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the valid digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.

- Non-registered bidders may submit bids; however, the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authorities before signing the contract.
- Submission of Original Documents: The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause4.4B(a)(ii) of IT B with Superintending Engineer, 11th Circle,, HP.PWD., Rampur Bushahr, on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand. Last Date/Time for receipt of bids through e-tendering: 13.02.2024 up-to 1700 hours
- The site for the work is available.
- Only online submission of bids is permitted, therefore; bids must be submitted online on website 14.02.2024 by the authorized officers. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bid as specified, the bid will be opened online on the nest working day at the same time.
- The bidder is not required to quote his rate for routine maintenance. The rates to be paid for routine mainte nance are indicated in the Bill of Quantities. Further, the payment for routine maintenance to the contractor shall be regulated based on his performance of maintenance activities.
- 10. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than ninety days after the deadline date for bid submission.
- 11. Bidders may bid for any one or more of the works mentioned in the Table above. To qualify for a package of con tracts made up of this and other contracts for which bids are invited in the same NIT, the bidder must demon strate having experience and resources sufficient to meet the aggregate of the qualifying criteria for the individ
- 12. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender The undersigned has right to extend or cancel the bids without declaring any reasons thereof.

Himachal Pradesh Jal Shakti Vibhag

"NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER'

The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Pooh, Distt. Kinnaur Invites item rate tender on behalf of the Governo

Date of online publication of e-tendering 23-01-2024 and Last date of submission of e-tendering 02-02-2024 upto 05:00PM and shall be opened on 03-02-2024 at 11.00PM. Tender document and other detailed can be downloade or viewed online from at http://hptenders.gov.in by the firm/individual registered on the website free of cost

Estimated

cost, Rs

56854564

Earnest

Money, Rs

601046

of H.P. from the eligible contractors for the following works through e-tendering process:

Name of work.

Providing Lift Irrigation Scheme to Sunnam in GP Sunnam

Tehsil Pooh Distt. Kinnaur (HP) (SH: - Pattra cutting, C/o

diversion weir, C/o d estling tank, C/o collection tank 100 KL

delivery tank 20KL capacity and 25 KL capacity, C/o approach

supplying and errection of pumping mach inery with all allied

accessories, Providing L/J T of Galvanized HFW milled steel pipes conforming to IS: - 3183-2012 of various dia, protection

work to gravity main, C/o outlet chambers, C/o thrust blocks,

Laying, jinting and testing of HDPE pipe in distri bution system

सार्वजनिक सूचना

जन साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नई सब्जी मण्डी पुण्डरी में दुकान न. 6 साईज

20-50 श्री हरवंश लाल पुत्र श्री सुन्दर दास, निवासी पुण्डरी को खुली दिनाक 26-03-2001 के माध्यम से दिनांक 31-05-2001 को अलॉट की गई थी। अब उनके सुपुत्र

श्री गुलशन, सुदर्शन, प्रवीन कुमार, राजेश कुमार पुत्रान स्व. श्री हरबंश लाल, निवासी पुण्डरी ने इस कार्यालय में आवेदन देकर बताया है कि उनके पिता जी श्री हरबंश लाल का

दिनांक 10–05–2015 को देहान्त हो गया है तथा पंजीकृत वसीयत के साथ अनुरोध किया

गया है कि यह दुकान उनके नाम की जाए। हरियाणा राज्य कृषि विपणन मण्डल पंचकूला

की इस सम्बन्ध में बनाई गई नीति के अनुसार जन साधारण से इस बारे में एतराज

(Objection) गांगे जाते हैं। यदि किसी को दुकान न. ६. नई सब्जी मण्डी पुण्डरी श्री गुलशन, सुदर्शन, प्रवीन कुमार, राजेश कुमार पुत्रान स्व. श्री हरवंश लाल, निवासी पुण्डरी के नाम ट्रांसफर करने पर कोई आपत्ति है तो वह इस सम्बन्ध में अपनी आपत्ति इस नोटिस प्रकाशन

के 30 दिनों के अन्दर-अन्दर सम्बन्धित दस्तावेजों सहित लिखित रूप में सचिव एव

कार्यकारी अधिकारी, मार्किट कमेटी, पुण्डरी को दे सकता है। इस अवधि में एतराज

ection) न आने की स्थिति में उक्त दुकान प्रार्थियों के नाम ट्रांसफर कर दी जाएगी।

capacity, C/o main delivery tank 45 KL capacity, C/o sector

road, protection work to pump house, C/o pump house,

RO NO. 5232/2023-2024 Dated: 27-01-2024

Signature and Designation of the authority inviting bids for and on behalf of Governor of H.P Superintending Engineer 11th Circle HPPWD. Rampur Bushahi Distt. Shimla (HP)

Fax: 01782-233167 Tel: 01782-233044

Cost of

form, Rs

2500

Time limit.

18 Months

RO NO. 5266/2023-2024 Dated 27-01-2024

Before Sh. Sanyam Garg HCS Assistant Estate Officer (Excercising the powers of the Estate Officer) U.T.,

Subject: Regarding Transfer of ownership in Respect RESIDENTIAL Site 732,SECTOR 43- A, Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00% share on the basis of Family Transfer Deed registered at Sr.No 7000 ,Book No. 1,Vol.No _,Page No. dated 07/03/2018

It is notified for the information of genera public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt.DR. ANIL AILAWADHI is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 732, SECTOR 43-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00 % share.

It has been informed by Sh./Smt. SMT BIMLA AILAWADHI that Sh./Smt. DR. ANIL AILAWADHI owner of above said property to the extent of 100.00 % share had executed Family Transfer Deed to the extent of 100.00% share in favour of SMT BIMLA AILAWADHI on 07/03/2018 and same has been registered at Sr. No 7000 Book No. 1, Vol. No _, Page No._, dated 07/03/2018 in the office of Sub-Registrar, U.T., Chandigarh. Now SMT BIMI A AIL AWADHI has/have applied for the transfer of 100.00 % share of above said property in his/her/their favour on the basis of Family Transfer Deed Dated 07/03/2018

If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary)in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

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

ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਸਬਜੀ ਸਾਪ-02 ਏ ਏ ਮੰਡੀ ਫਾਜਿਲਕਾ ਦੇ ਪਲਾਟ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਭੀਮ ਸੈਨ ਪੁਤੱਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਨੰਦ ਲਾਲ 1/2 ਹਿੱਸਾ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ ਹੈ । ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਰਿਤੇਸ ਗਗਨੇਜਾ, ਜਤੂਲ ਗਗਨੇਜਾ ਪੁੱਤਰਾਨ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਭੀਮ ਸੈਨ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਭੀਮ ਸੈਨ ਦੀ ਮੌਤ ਹੋਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਤਹਿਸ (ਮਾਲ), ਫਾਜਿਲਕਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਿਤੀ 29-12-2023 ਨੂੰ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਕੀਤੀ ਵਾਰਸਾਂ ਦੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਅਤੇ ਮ੍ਰਿਤਕ ਵਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਵਸੀਅਤ ਮਿਤੀ 06-03-2022 ਦੇ ਅਧਾਰ ਉਤੇ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜਾਂ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਸਬਜੀ ਸਾਪ**⋅**02 ਏ ਏ ਮੰਡੀ ਫਾਜਿਲਕਾ, ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਣੀ ਹੈ । ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਪਲਾਟ ਦੀ ਮਲਕੀਅਤ ਤਬਦੀਲ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਕਿਸਮ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੇ ਛੱਪਣ ਤੋਂ 30 ਦਿਨਾ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਨਿਮਨ ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਨੂੰ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਐਂਡਰੈਸ ਤੇ ਜਾ ਈਮੇਲ:- dir.colon@punjab.gov.in ਤੇ ਭੇਜ਼ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ । ਮਿਬੇ ਸਮੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਦੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਕਿਸਮ ਦੇ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਤੇ ਕੋਈ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਨਹੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ । –ਸਹੀ-

ਐਡਮਨਿਸਟਰੇਟਰ, ਨਿਊ ਮੰਡੀ ਟਾਊਨਸਿਪ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ ਪੰਜਾਬ

PUBLIC NOTICE n. Birnal Kumar Jain s/o Sh. Hukam Chan st his previous Original Sale deed No.461/1 5.06.1989 favouring Sh. Gopal Aggarwal s .06.1989 favouring Sh. Gopal Aggarwal sof Sh em Chand Aggarwal regarding the Property used at Manak Chand, near Pustak Gali, Bajaja izar Chowk, Tehsil Narnaul & Distt thendergarh between in Rohtak city and if any son has found /information /Possession owledge for above said documents shall mit/intimate within 03 days to Sh. M. L. Dhingra vocate, Office/Shop No.13 Near Ram Pamwari hotu Ram Chowk Rohtak or Chamber No.148 t. Court Complex Rohtak M.No.9416380702 ereafter any kind of claim will not be accepted.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Baljinder kaur w/o Bhupinder singh and I Kashmir kaur w/o Raj Kumar Sandhu are the residents of houses within red line Village maloya Chandigarh(U.T.). We Both declained that there is Street in front of baljinder kaur w/o bhupinder singh's house in which Kashmir kaur w/o raj kumar Sandhu have proportionate share in the street and we both the parties have no objection for proportionate share of the street at present and not in the future. For any queries contact and not in the future. For any queries conta number +91 78143 77987

सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकार्ड में नई प्रोपर्टी आई०९३० नं० IHGJQNJ3 पुरानी प्रोपर्टी (आई०डी० न० 10C938U103 वार्ड नंo / पता नेहरू कॉलोनी . श्री/श्रीमति NA (न्यु व पुरानी में कोई नाम नहीं है।) के नाम से दर्ज है, अब नगर निगम के रिकार्ड में इस आई०डी० नं० में प्रार्थी जिसका नाम श्री/श्रीमति प्रेम देवी, श्रवन कुमार, अरुण कुमार, व लक्ष्मीदेव के द्वारा वसीयत / वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते हैं, यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी आपत्ति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर अन्दर नगर निग कार्वालव में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवावे, अन्ववा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में सके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। क्षेत्रीय कुरायान अधिकारी क्रांक MCR/270/2024/3364 दिनांकः 25-01-2024 नगर निगम, रोहत्तक

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sushma W/o Atam parkash R/o H NO. P-42, BHARAT NAGAR COLONY, NEAR GYATRI SCHOOL Bhiwani, declare that my Sale deed No.12933 dated 13.03.2013 (favour of Sonia W/o Pawan Kumar) has gone missing on 22.11.2023. Whose DDR no. 132230222300976. If anyone finds it, please contact to Sh. Aditya Pratap Singh Advocate Chamber No. 258, District Court, Bhiwani on mobile no. 9991822800.

CORRIGENDUM



ABOHAR - 11899

Refer to our e-Auction sale notice published in The Pioneer and Desh Sewak dated 16.01.2024. Now please read the date of auction as 05.02.2024 instead of 29.01.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all concerned, that the name of the Company has been changed from M/S GUJARAT CROP CHEMICALS (INDIA) to M/S SHIMANZU CHEMICALS PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY a private limited company having registred office at Village. Nagla Megha-132001, Distt. Karnal, Haryana with effect from 27 January 2024 for and on behalf of GUJARAT CROP CHEMICALS (INDIA) (SHIMANZU CHEMICALS PRIVATE LIMITED)

Classified Advertisement



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Public Notice

areby solemnly affirm and declare as under: -This to inform, to the general public that Rani Tandar fo Navneet Tandan is absolute owner Residentia roperty i.e. House no. S-25 (Double Story) utated at Mariyan Road, Swaran Vihar, Tehsil and istrict Patiala as per farad jamabandie for the bars 2016-17, the property comprising in Khewat hatoni no.2316/3720, Khasra no.5259/99/2/(0-14/4), total area measuring 0B-6.1/4/B out of White a measuring 0B-1.3/4/B (e. 81.66 sq. yds. I an where of the aforesaid property through Sale deec sisika no.2023-24/11/1/18/813 dated 04.09.2023 and Harvinder Singh S/o Joginder Singh, who is

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ansterred the same in favor of Rani Tandan Wi avneet Tandan. A Police report has also been go gistered in respect having details LR NO.42863 024 dated 27-01-2024, PSOC, Civil Lines Patial

2024 dated 27-01-2024, PSOC, Civil Lines Paliala f anybody found the above said lost documents, hen may contact with the undersigned and anybody having claim or claiming any prior rights or noterest in any manner in this property or has raised oan by depositing the aforesaid documents to any Person/Bank/ Corporation/ Financial Institution may approach the under signed and may submitted objections within seven (7) days from the date of this public notice. After the expiry of the period of his notice, No Claim shall be entertained and such claim shall bedeemed to be false, fake, frivolous, raudulent and baseless claim and shall have no value in the eyes of law. Rani Tandan W/O Navneet TandanHitender Sharda, Advocate, Punjab and Haryana High Court. Office Chamber no 459, 3 rd Floor, Yadwindra Complex District Courts, Patiala Mobile no.9872317760.

COURT NOTICE

Civil Courts, Amritsar

IN THE COURT OF Sh. Supinder

Singh Civil Judge (Junior

M/s National Agricultural Supply

Company, through its Prop. Jaspa

Singh S/o S. Balwant Singh R/o

Court Road Amritsar through

attorney Missal Sachdeva s/o

Sudarshan Sachdeva R/c

H.No.23-A, SJS Avenue, Ajnala

The Managing Director, Mohindra

Logistics, Mahindera Towers, PK

Kurne Chowk, Worli, Mumbai-

400018 also R/o 271, Second

Floor, Business Park, Visheshwar

Nagar, Virwani Industry Lane

Goregaon, East Mumbai-400063

CNR No.:PBAS0200-18582019

NOTICE TO DEFENDATS:

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defendant could not be served. If

is ordered that defendant should

appear in person or through

counsel on 02-02-2024 at 10:00

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs

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Civil Judge, (Junior Division)

ब्यान हल्फिया

मै विनोद कुमार पुत्र पवन कुमार वार्ड नंबर 1

रतिया हल्फिया बयान करता हूं कि मेरी प्रलेख

नंबर 4711 दिनांक 9-2-2016 की मुल रजिस्टी

की प्रति गुम हो चुकी है, जिसकी मैं ऑनलाइन गुम

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KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD.

(2) kotak stered Office: 27, BKC, C-27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400051 Branch Office: SCO 120, 6th Floor, Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana, Punjab-141001 Corporate Identity Number- L65110MH1985PLC038137, www.kotak.com Toll Free: 1800 425 9900 / 1800 420 9900

E · AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets an

Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. lotice is hereby given to the Public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Guarantor (s) and / or Mortgagor (s), that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged / charged to Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited ("Secured Creditor"), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor and will be sold through E-Auction on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS", "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" and "NO RECOURSE BASIS" on 19.02.2024 for ecovery of **Rs. 16,53,60,775.76** (Rupees Sixteen Crore Fifty Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Five and Sevent Six Paise Only) as on 29th February 2020 together with further interest and other charges thereon at the contractual rates upon the footing of compound interest until payment/realization due to Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, being the Secured Creditor, from the Borrower/s namely M/s. G.L. Jain Button Store Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Amit Jain (Guarantor/ Mortgagor), Smt. Sneh Lata Jain (Guarantor/ Mortgagor), Mrs. Ruchi Jain (Guarantor/ Mortgagor), Mrs. Ruchi Jain (Guarantor/ Mortgagor), Mrs. Rapan Jain Chandan Cycle Pvt. Ltd. (Guarantor/ Mortgagor)

The details / description of Immovable Properties put up for auction, the Reserve Price, the Earnest Money Deposit and the Auction Schedule are mentioned below:

r. o.	Name of the Mortgagor/s	Details of Immovable Property put for E- Auction	Last date for submission of online bid	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price (INR)	Money Deposit (EMD) (INR)					
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property/ies on 15.02.2024 between 10:00 AM to 04:00 PM through his authorized representative/agent.

The undersigned may at his absolute discretion and on request from the prospective buyers, arrange for inspection of the said

mportant Terms and Conditions: 1. The E-Auction shall be conducted only through "On Line Electronic Bidding" through website https://www.bankeauctions.com on 19.02.2024 from 11.00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes duration each For details about E-Auction, the intending bidders may contact M/s. C1 India Private Limited, Mr. Dharani Krishna- Contact No 9948182222 email-id-andhra@c1india.comordelhi@c1india.comemail.id: support@bankeauctions.com, Contact No. 7291981124/25/26
 The intending bidders may visit the Bank's official website; https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html for auction details and for he terms and conditions of sale 4. For detailed terms and conditions of auction sale, the bidders are advised to go through the porta-

https://www.bankeauctions.com and the said terms and conditions shall be binding on the bidders who participate in the bidding process.

5. It is requested that the interested Bidder/s are required to generate the login ID and password from the portal https://www.bankeauctions.com/before/uploading/the/bid and other documents. 6. The bid form has to be filled in the prescribed form and nttps://www.bankeauctions.com before uploading the bid and other documents. 6. The bid form has to be filled in the prescribed form and is to be submitted / uploaded online only along with KYC documents of the Bidder/s on the portal https://www.bankeauctions.com on or before16.02.2024upto 04.00 p.m. and the scanned copies of the duly filled and signed bid documents and KYCs of the Bidder/s should be sent by mail to nitesh.chhibber@kotak.com and amit.kumar16@kotak.com The Bidder shall write the subject of the email "For purchase of Property in the matter of G.1. Jain Button Store Pvt. Ltd." (Mention the Lot number.)" 7. Prospective bidders may avail online training, for generating Login ID and password and for online bidding process etc., from Ws. C1 India Pvt.Ltd. on above mentioned contact numbers.

8. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/FUND TRANSFER to the credit of Account No. 06410125272001, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Nariman Point Branch, Mumbai, IFSC Code: KKBK0000958, on or before 16.02.2024 upto 4.00 P.M. The NETT/ RTGS/ FUND TRANSFER Shall only be done from the accounts of the intending bidder/s only. In case of a delay in depositing the EMD and / or submission of Bid documents within the prescribed time limits due to any technical glitch, the Authorised Office to maximize the bid participation and inter-se bidding process, at its sole discretion and upon his satisfaction, can accept the Bid/s received after the scheduled cutoff time without giving any disclosure to any person. Any bid submitted without depositing the EMD amount shall stand automatically rejected. The EMD deposited by the proposed bidder shall not earn any interest. 9. The bid price to be submitted shall be equa to and / or above the Reserve Price and during the bidding process, bidders who have submitted bids shall improve their further offers in multiples of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) in Lot No.1 and from item No. II-VII Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand Only), 10, in case any bid is placed within last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-auction proceeding, the closing time shall automatically and immediately gextended by another 5 minutes. 11. The successful bidder has to deposit 25% of the highest bid amount (including EMD already paid immediately on closure of the e-auction sale proceedings or on the following working day in case business hours is closed on the day of E. Auction, in the mode stipulated as above. The balance 75% of the highest bid amount shall have to be deposited within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance /confirmation of sale is conveyed to such successful bidder or such extended period which shall be at the sole scretion of the Authorised Officer and within the provisions of SARFAESI Act. 2002 and the Security Interest Rules. 2002. 12. The highest bidder will not have any right and title over the property until the Sale Certificate is issued in his favour subject to realization of entire Auction Price and other incidental expenses. Sale shall be subject to terms and conditions of E- Auction and confirmation by the Secured Creditor to that effect. 13. If the successful bidder fails to deposit the entire bid / auction amount, the amount already deposited by the successful bidder

shall be forfeited and the defaulting bidder shall neither have claim on the property nor on the amounts deposited. The Authorised Officer shall be free to exercise any one or more rights available to him in terms of the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest Rules 2002, in respect of the auction propertyies. 14. On receipt of the entire sale consideration within the stipulated period as mentioned above the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate, the sale shall be completed thereafter, and Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited shall no entertain any claims. 15. The sale certificate shall be issued in the same name in which the Bid is submitted. No request for inclusion/substitution in the sale certificate of names of any person(s) other than those mentioned in the bid shall be entertained. 16. The EMD amount, to the unsuccessful bidder/s, shall be returned by Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, in their accounts by way of RTGS / NEFT / Funds Transfer, within 10(Ten) working days and without any interest. 17. The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject a bid or postpone/cancel the notified E – Auction Sale without assigning any reason. In the event of postponement/cancellation of the E – Auction Sale after submission of the bids, EMD submitted by the bidders will be returned, without interest and in case the bids are rejected, Authorised Officer can negotiate with any of the bidders or other parties for sale of the property by private treaty. 18. In the event where a bidder is declared as the successful bidder in the e-auction sale conducted and subsequent to that, if the auction proceedings are stayed by any Cour Tribunal, at any stage till the stage of issuance of the sale certificate and handing over the possession, including but not limited to restraining he bank from further proceedings, then the bidder shall not have any right to claim the refund of the EMD/ amount so deposited by him /her of any interest on the amount so deposited towards the sale of the property. The Bank at its sole discretion will refund the money so deposited without any interest and/or damages and/or claims and no communication will be entertained whatsoever in this regard. 19. If any bidder intends to bid for more than 1 property under auction, then the bidders has to submit separate bids for each of the properties by following the rocess as mentioned above, 20. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the formation of the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor, but the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be answerable for any error isstatement or omission in this proclamation. 21. Any other encumbrances are not known to the Bank. The Authorized Officer or the Ban shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of property Auctioned. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 22. All statutory dues/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. 23. All outgoings charges i.e. Municipal Taxes, Maintenance/Society charges, Electricity and Water charges and any other dues or taxes including transfer charges/fees in respect of the property put for Auction-cum-Sale under the present notice shall be paid by the successful Bidder/Purchaser solely. 24. All other incidental charges (including but not limited to security charges or maintenance charges for preservation of the property under the present auction) will be borne solely by the highest bidder from the date of issuance of Certificate of Sale, which will have to be cleared / reimbursed to the Bank before registration of the Certificate of Sale the original of the Certificate of Sale, which will have to be dealed helimbrised of the Darik before registration of the Certificate of Sale, which will have be dealed the possible of the Certificate of Sale, the Object of the Certificate of Sale, which will be considered for exemption, without setting any precedent for future. 25. As per Section 1941A of the Income Tax Act, 1961, TDS @1% shall be applicable on the sale proceeds, if the sale consideration is Rs. 50,00,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) and above. The Successful bidder/purchaser shall deduct and deposit 1% TDS, in the name!s of Respective PAN of Mortgagor /Owner i.e. M/S Chandan Cycles Pvt. Ltd. having PAN No's AAACC67538, for (LOT1) from the final Action sale price and deposit the same with Income Tax Department, Furthermore only 99% of the Sale price is to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Bank, in favour of the Successful bidder/purchaser, only upon the receipt of Form 188, Form 2608 and the Challan evidencing the deposit of such TDS to the setisfaction of the Authorised Officer of the Rank. 26 Sale will strictly be on 26QB and the Challan evidencing the deposit of such TDS to the satisfaction of the Authorised Officer of the Bank. 26. Sale will strictly be or AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS", "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" and NO RECOURSE BASIS" on the terms an conditions as mentioned herein, however the Authorised Officer shall have the absolute discretionary right to change or vary any of the term and conditions. The bidders are advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding any encumbrances, Search in Sub-Registra Office and Revenue Records and Municipal Records and any administrative Government records relating to the concerned Property and shall satisfy themselves regarding the nature and description of the property, condition, any encumbrances, lien, charge, statutory dues, etc before submitting the bid for the concerned Property. Please note that the Bank/Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor does not in any way guarantee or make any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the property/les/assets under auction. Sale/auction will be strictly or no recourse basis. 27. If the dues of the bank together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by them or part thereof as may be acceptable to the bank are tendered by/on behalf of the Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/s, at any time on or before the date fixed for sale the auction / sale of asset may be cancelled. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel / adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. 28. The Borrower/s attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset. If the dues of the bank together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank or part thereof or amount higher than the Reserve Price or amount higher than Highest Bidding Value arrived at after the Inter-se Bidding, as may be acceptable to the bank, are tendered / committed to be tendered by / on behalf of the Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/s evel through their Agents/Buyers/Investors, identified by them, at any time on or before the date fixed for Auction /Sale or on same date of Auction or before/after completion of Biding formalities including the declaration of Highest Bidder and even after the issuance of the Sal Confirmation Letter but before the issuance of Sale Certificate to the Successful bidder, the auction / sale of asset may be cancelled at the sole discretion of the Authorised Officer and without assigning any reason. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept or reject any all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel / adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. No counter-offer/conditional offer/conditions by the Bidder and/o Successful-Bidder will be entertained. The bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the sale and shall abide by the said terms and conditions. 29. The bidders should ensure proper internet connectivity; power back up etc., The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure, or technical reasons or reasons / contingencies affecting the E-Auction proceedings. 30. Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited or its employees will not be liable for any claims from any person in respect of the property/ies put for sale. 31. The present notice is also uploaded on the Bank's official website i.e. www.kotak.com and interested parties can visit the same also. 32. For further details kindly contact the Authorised Officer, Mr. Nitesh Chhibber (Mobile no. +91-9115594124) and Mr. Amit

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULES 6(2), 8(6), 8(7) & 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT **RULES, 2002**

Kumar (Mobile No. +91-7667016550)

he borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to discharge the liability in full and pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and expenses with in Fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice failing which the "Secured Asset" (mentioned above will be sold as per the terms and conditions mentioned above. In case there is any discrepancy between the publications of sale notice in English and Vernacular newspaper, then in such case the English newspaper will supersede the vernacular newspaper and it shall be

considered as the final copy, thus removing the ambiguity. Place: Ludhiana For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd

निर्घारित समयावधि के पश्चात प्राप्त एतराज (Objection) पर विचार नही किया जाएगा। सचिव एवं कार्यकारी अधिकारी, मार्किट कमेटी, पुण्डरी BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD

NOTICE INVITING TENDER NIT No. 19/SLP/2023-24 Dated: 23.01.24

The Online Tenders are hereby invited for execution of following Civil work Name of Office: XEN/Slapper Division, BBMB (IW), Slapper Name of Work: Renovation of various Police Barracks situated at Surge shaft Complex, Gate Chamber Complex, near Penstock and near Oxygen gas Plant at Slapper.

Estimated Cost: Rs. 23,44,609/- Earnest Money: Rs. 47,000/ Last Date & Time for download of Tender Form 08.02.2024 Upto 14.00 Hrs. Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tender Form 08.02.2024 Upto 14:30 Hrs. Last Date & Time for Opening of Tenders 09.02.2024 from 14:30 Hrs. The detailed N.I.T. may be downloaded from https://etender.gov.in/eprocure/app 1360-PR-BSL-4 FOR YOUR BETTER TOMORROW SAVE ENERGY TODAY

<u>Himachal Pradesh</u> PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

"CORRIGENDUM"

The tenders invited by the this office letter No. 18560-62 dt 09/01/2024 through e- procurement for the work R M/T on Amblagalu Andhrara Harwan road KM 6/00 to 8/500 and construction of bridge (SH: Construction of wing wall in PCC 1:5:10 including filling on both side at RD 6/900) Under OTMNP) RO No 4930/2023-24 (Classified) published in weekly Giriraj on dated 15/01/2024 is hereby cancelled due to administrative reasons

Executive Engineer, B&R Division HP.PWD Sarkaghat RO 5225/2023-2024 Dated: 27/01/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Lost & Found)

Executive Enginee

Ph 01785-232254

I, Surinder Singh S/o Karam Singh R/o Village Sarsa Nangal, Teh. & Distt. Ropa declare that I am holder of Passport No M8407894, issued by RPO, Chandigarh have lost this passport some where near Bara Pind, Distt. Ropar. An FIR has been lodged at Police Station Saanjh Kendra PS Kiratpur Sahib, Distt. Ropa (Unique ID of FIR is 147151 Dated 22.11.2023.) If anybody finds this pleas

THE GBS WORKERS COOPERATIVE HOUSE BUILDING SOCIETY No. 16/24, Sector 48 A. Chandi PUBLIC NOTICE

inform at above mention address.

It is hereby notified for the information on general public and all concerned that Sh. Ashwani Kumar SiO Sh. Lakshman Dass and Smr. Gurpreet Kaur Wh. Ashwani Kumar No Sh. Gurpreet Kaur Wh. Ashwani Kumar have applied for the transfer of ownership/Share of Flat No. 721, 2nd Floor Category B of The GBS Workers Coop. H/B Society, Pfot No. 16/24, Sector 48A, Chandigarh in their name on the basis of Agreement to sell entered with the owner of the above said flat Sh. Ritesh Sood SiO Sh. Avinash Chander Sood.

ons in writing (if any) with supporting ents for this transfer of ownership/share a Collecturis in which graining that may with subportant of documents for this transfer of ownership/share are invited from the general public within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice and the same can be submitted to the President of the Society in writing otherwise the ownership of the flat shall be transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained later on.

Please take notice that We Smt.

Mukhpal Kaur Sidhu w/o Sh.

Harminder Singh have lost Original previous Sale Deed dated 21.09.1982 earing vasika No. 4407 in respect of the House No.2min measuring 250 Sq. Yds., comprised in Khasra No. 485/1 5032/493, situated in the village "Patiala", Locality Known as "Near Dera Baba Jassa Singh Road, Good Earth Colony", Tehsil & Distt. Patiala. which was owned vide a registered sale deed dated 24.03.2022 bearing vasika No. 19371. A DDR dated 24.01.2024 GD No. 019 was lodged with PS Bhogpur. Smt. Mukhpal Kaur Sidhu w/o Sh. Harminder Singh availing a loan facility from HDFC Bank Ltd. against this property. If anyone has any objection please contact Mr. Sherry Sandhu. Advocate 9814493393 within 15 days of the

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claim shall be entertained.

Houthi missile hits tanker, crew put blaze off No evidence of

¬he crew aboard a Marshall Islands-flagged tanker hit by a missile launched by Yemen's Houthi rebels extinguished an hourslong fire onboard the stricken vessel Saturday sparked by the strike, authorities said.

The attack on the Marlin Luanda further complicated the Red Sea crisis caused by the Iranian-backed rebels' attacks over Israel's war on Hamas in the Gaza Strip. The tanker carried Russian-produced naphtha, a flammable oil, drawing Moscow further into a conflict that so far it had blamed on the

Early Saturday, US forces conducted a strike against a Houthi anti-ship missile that was aimed at the Red Sea and prepared to launch, the US military's Central Command said. That attack came after the

class destroyer, had to shoot down a Houthi missile target-

The Marlin Luanda burned for hours until being extinguished Saturday, said Trafigura, a Singapore-based trading firm. Its crew of 25 Indian nationals and two Sri Lankans were still trying to battle the blaze sparked by the missile strike, it said. No one was injured by the blast, it added. "We are pleased to confirm

that all crew on board the Marlin Luanda are safe and the fire in the cargo tank has been fully extinguished," Trafigura said. "The vessel is now sailing towards a safe harbor."

The Indian navy said its guided missile destroyer INS Visakhapatnam was assisting the Marlin Luanda's crew in fighting the fire. It posted images showing the blaze still raging Saturday, likely fueled by



the naphtha on board.

The ship, managed by a British firm, is carrying the Russian naphtha bound for Singapore, the company said. It described the flammable oil as being purchased below the price caps set by G7 sanctions placed on Russia over its ongo-

ing war on Ukraine. It wasn't clear what environmental impact the attack had caused.

Houthi military spokesman Brig. Gen. Yahya Saree claimed the attack on the Marlin Luanda in a prerecorded statement late Friday, describing it as a "British oil ship." He insisted such

Since November, the rebels have repeatedly targeted ships in the Red Sea over Israel's offensive in Gaza against Hamas. But they have frequently targeted vessels with tenuous or no clear links to Israel, imperiling shipping in a key route for global trade between Asia, the Mideast and Europe.

Since the airstrike campaign began, the rebels now say paign began, the revers how say they'll target American and British ships as well. On Wednesday, two American-flagged ships carrying cargo for the US Defense and State departments came under attack by the Houthis, forcing an escorting US Navy warship to shoot some of the projectiles

China, which relies on the seaborne trade through the area, has called for calm. The US had sought to get China to apply pressure on Iran, as

death toll in the war rose to

26,257 as of Saturday, with 174

deaths over the past day, the

Health Ministry in Gaza said.

The ministry does not distin-

Beijing remains a major buyer of Western-sanctioned Iranian oil. But Russia so far has condemned the US and the United Kingdom for carrying out its strikes targeting the Houthis, while also meeting with the rebel group in Moscow in

recent days.

The US Navy's top Mideast commander told the AP on Monday that the Houthi attacks were the worst since the socalled Tanker War of the 1980s. It culminated in a one-day naval battle between Washington and Tehran and also saw the US Navy accidentally shoot down an Iranian passenger jet, killing 290 people in 1988.

Meanwhile Saturday, authorities reported a separate incident in which a vessel in the Arabian Sea reported seeing people armed with assault rifles and a rocket-propelled grenade

ians. Israel says its air and

ground offensive in Gaza has

illed more than 9,000 militants.

wife, a son and a daughter in

Saturday's strike in Rafah, a

town on Gaza's border with

Egypt, said the decision by the

world court meant little since it

"No one can speak in front of them (Israel). America with

all its greatness and strength can do nothing," he said as he stood

beside the pile or rubble and

twisted metal that was once his

home. "What can people do,

who have no power or any-

thing?" He said his family was

asleep when their residence was

struck. Rafah and its surround-

ing areas are crammed with

more than 1 million people

after the Israeli military ordered

civilians to seek refuge there

from the fighting elsewhere in the territory. Despite those

orders, the designated evacua-

did not stop the war.

Bilal al-Siksik, who lost his

POWs killed in Russian plane crash: Ukraine

AP KYIV (UKRAINE)

Officials in Ukraine said Russia has provided no credible evidence to back its claims that their own forces shot down a military transport plane carrying Ukrainian prisoners of war who were to be swapped for Russian POWs. The Ukrainian agency that

deals with prisoner exchanges said late Friday that Russian officials had "with great delay" provided it with a list of the 65 . Ukrainians who Moscow said had died in the Wednesday plane crash in Russia's Belgorod region. Ukraine's Coordination Staff for the Treatment of Prisoners of War said relatives of the named POWs were unable to identify their loved ones in crash site photos provided by Russian authorities. The agency's update cited Ukraine's military intelligence chief, Kyrylo Budanov, as saying that Kyiv had no verifiable information about who was on

the plane. The Russian Defense Ministry said Wednesday that missiles fired from across the border brought down the transport plane that it said was taking the POWs back to Ukraine. Local authorities in Belgorod, which borders Ukraine, said the crash killed all 74 people onboard, including six crew members and three Russian servicemen.

"We currently don't have evidence that there could have been that many people onboard the aircraft. Russian propaganda's claim that the IL-76 aircraft was transporting 65 Ukrainian POWs (heading) for a prisoner swap continues to raise a lot of questions," Budanov, who heads Ukraine's POW agency, said.

Belgorod region posted a video Wednesday that showed a plane falling from the sky in a snowy, rural area, and a huge ball of fire erupting where it apparently hit the ground.

Kyiv has neither confirmed nor denied that its forces downed a Russian military transport plane that day, and Russia's claim that the crash killed Ukrainian POWs could not be independently verified. Earlier Friday, Mykola Oleshchuk, Ukraine's air force commander, described Moscow's assertion as "rampant Russian propaganda."

Ukrainian officials earlier this week confirmed that a prisoner swap was due to happen Wednesday but said it was called off. They said Moscow did not ask for any specific stretch of airspace to be kept safe for a certain length of time, as it has for past prisoner exchanges.

International Committee of the Red Cross spokesperson in Ukraine urged Russia on Friday night to return the bodies of any POWs who might have died in the plane crash. In a live interview with the US-funded Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Red Cross Media Relations Officer Oleksandr Vlasenko also remarked that "very little time" had passed between the initial reports of the incident and Moscow declaring it was ready to return the bodies of the Ukrainian POWs.

While Ukraine and Russia regularly exchange the bodies of dead soldiers, each trade has required considerable preparation, Vlasenko said.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has called for an international investigation into the crash. Russia has sole

Trump ordered to pay \$83.3m in defamation case

A jury awarded USD 83.3 million to E. Jean Carroll on Friday in a stinging and expensive rebuke to former President Donald Trump for his continued social media attacks against the longtime advice columnist over her claims that he sexual-

ly assaulted her in a Manhattan department store. The award, when

coupled with a USD 5 million sexual assault and defamation verdict last year from another jury in a case brought

lion what Trump must pay her. Protesting vigorously, he said he would appeal. Carroll, 80, clutched her lawyers' hands and smiled as

by Carroll, raised to \$88.3 mil-

the seven-man, two-woman iury delivered its verdict. Minutes later, she shared a weepy three-way hug with her attorneys. She declined comment as

she left the Manhattan federal courthouse, but issued a statement later through a publicist, saying: "This is a great victory for every woman who stands up when she's been knocked down, and a huge defeat for keep a woman down."

Trump had attended the trial earlier in the day, but stormed out of the courtroom during closing arguments read by Carroll's attorney. He returned for his own attorney's closing argument and for a portion of the deliberations, but left the courthouse a half hour before the verdict was read.

"Absolutely ridiculous!" he said in a statement shortly afterward. "Our Legal System is out of control, and being used as a Political Weapon."

It was the second time in nine months that a civil jury returned a verdict related to Carroll's claim that a flirtatious. chance encounter with Trump in 1996 at Bergdorf Goodman's Fifth Avenue store ended violently. She said Trump slammed her against a dressing room wall, pulled down her tights and forced him-

self on her. In May, a different jury awarded Carroll USD 5 million. It found Trump not liable for rape, but responsible for

sexually abusing Carroll and then defaming her by claiming she made it up. He is appealing that award, too.

Trump is also awaiting a verdict in a New York civil fraud trial, where state lawyers are seeking the return of USD 370 million in what they say were ill-gotten gains from loans and deals made using financial statements that exaggerated his wealth.

As for Trump's ability to pay, he reported having about \$294 million in cash or cash equivalents on his most recent annual financial statement, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. Testifying at his civil fraud trial last November, he tle debt, and I have a lot of cash." Trump skipped the first Carroll trial. He later expressed regret for not attending and insisted on testifying in the second trial, though the judge limited what he could say, ruling he had missed his chance to argue that he was innocent. He spent only a few minutes on the witness stand Thursday, during which he denied attacking Carroll, then left court grumbling "this is not

Israel presses on with war against Hamas

AP RAFA (GAZA STRIP)

 $T^{\text{wo women and a man were}}_{\text{killed early on Saturday in}}$ what witnesses said was an Israeli airstrike on a home in the southernmost part of Gaza, as Israel pursued its military offensive against the Palestinian The strike came less than a

day after the International Court of Justice ordered Israel to do all it can to prevent death, destruction and any acts of genocide in Gaza. As part of its binding ruling, the top United Nations court asked Israel for a compliance report in a month, meaning the military's conduct will be under increasing scrutiny.

The court stopped short of ordering a cease-fire, but the orders its judges issued were in part a stinging rebuke of the army's conduct so far in Israel's nearly 4-month-long war against Gaza's Hamas rulers. Friday's decision came in a case brought by South Africa, which alleged Israel is committing genocide against the Palestinian territory's

people, a charge Israel vehemently denies. The war has killed more

than 26,000 Palestinians, according to local health officials, destroyed vast swaths of Gaza

guish between combatants and and displaced nearly 85 per civilians in its count, but has said

cent of a population of 2.3 million people. It was triggered by an unprecedented Hamas attack on southern Israel on October 7 in which militants killed about 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and took about 250 hostages.

about two-thirds are women and children. It said the total number of wounded surpassed

Israel holds Hamas responsible for civilian casualties, saying the militants embed them-selves in buildings used by civil-

tion areas have repeatedly come under airstrikes, with Israel saying it would go after militants as

Mandela made 30 years ago when he was

elected South Africa's first democratical-

ly elected president, Ramaphosa said, "We

say again today, never, never and never

again shall it be that acts of genocide are

perpetrated with impunity as we, the

that following this judgment there should

now be a more concerted effort towards

The president said he firmly believed

"Negotiations should commence on

international community look on."

Gunmen kill 9 on Iran-Pak border area

AP ■ TEHRAN

Unknown gunmen on Saturday shot to death nine people in the southeastern part of Iran that borders Pakistan, media reports said.

cial Mehr news agency said the shooting took place in a home near the town of Saravan, in Iran's Sistan and Baluchestan province. It added that the victims were not Iranian.

No official news outlet reported the shooting and no group has yet taken respon-

sibility for the attack. HalVash, an advocacy group for the Baluch people, shared images online that appeared to be bodies of victims and said three more people were wounded. It said they were Pakistani nationals and identified four of them, saying all the victims were workers at an auto repair

shop.
Last week, Pakistan launched retaliatory strikes on the same area, allegedly targeting militant hideouts, an attack that killed at least nine people.

The strikes followed Iran's attack Tuesday on Pakistani soil that killed two children in the southwestern Baluchistan province.

The tit-for-tat attacks appeared to target two Baluch militant groups with similar separatist goals on both sides of the Iran-Pakistan border. The two countries have accused each other of providing safe haven to the groups in their respective territories.

On Friday, media reports said both nations' ambassadors resumed activities in

each other's capital that were idled following the attacks.

ICJ ruling vindicated us: SA Prez Ramaphosa

President Cyril Ramaphosa has said the International Court of Justice's ruling has vindicated South Africa's unprecedented decision to charge Israel of genocide during its military offensive against Hamas in Gaza and marked an important first step in its quest to secure justice for the Palestinians.

short of ordering a ceasefire in Gaza but demanded that Israel try to contain death and damage in its military offensive. South Africa, which brought the case, had asked for the court to order Israel to halt its military operations against Hamas militants. The top UN Court court decided not to throw out genocide charges against Israel for its military offensive in Gaza, as part of a preliminary decision in the case.

In a national TV broadcast on Friday evening, Ramaphosa said the ruling of the International Court of Justice is "a victory for international law, for human rights, and above all, for justice".

suant to Article 9 of the (1948 Genocide) Convention, it has jurisdiction to adju-

dicate our application. The effect of the order that the ICJ has granted today is that there is a plausible case of genocide. This follows the unprecedented action taken by South Africa to take another country Justice," he said. The president said the ICJ

ruling marked an important first step in South Africa's quest to secure justice for the people of Gaza.

"Some have told us to mind our own business. Others have said it was not our place. And yet it is very much our place, as people who know too well the pain of dispossession, discrimination, and statesponsored violence.

"We are also a people who were the victims of the crime of apartheid. We know what apartheid looks like. We experienced and lived through it. Sadly, many people died and were exiled like

"The court has concluded that pur- our beloved leader Oliver Tambo and others, others were jailed, like the father of our democracy (Nelson Mandela) and

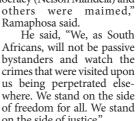
others were maimed," Ramaphosa said. He said, "We, as South

bystanders and watch the crimes that were visited upon us being perpetrated elseof freedom for all. We stand on the side of justice." The war between Israel

and Hamas began on October 7 after Hamas' attack in which around 1,200 Israelis were killed.

Since then, Israel has been continuously attacking Gaza with the country's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stressing that they will continue its war till victory is achieved despite "international pressure". Since Israel started bombarding the Gaza strip, some 26,000 Palestinians have been killed, according to the Gaza health authority.

Paraphrasing a statement by Nelson



permanent two-state solution, to enable Israel and Palestine to live side by side as independent states," he said as he thanked those in the international community

who had supported South Africa's application to the ICJ. "We will not waver in our commit-

ment to the Palestinian people and their quest for self-determination. Our own painful history obliges us to do no less. We thank the International Court of Justice for upholding its role of achieving justice, promoting peace, preventing genocide and holding those guilty of genocide accountable," Ramaphosa said.

Pak seeks \$2 billion loan from China

ash-strapped Pakistan has sought Cfinancial assistance of USD 2 billion from its close ally China for a year, according to a media report on Saturday.

Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaarul

Haq Kakar, in a letter, has requested his Chinese Premier Li Qiang to roll over the debt as soon as the deposit time for the loan from China is completed on March In his letter, Kakar expressed gratitude to China for its financial assistance to

Pakistan during its economic crisis as the cash-strapped country has secured a safe deposit of a total of USD 4 billion in loans from China, reducing the country's mounting pressure on external debt payments and stabilising its foreign exchange reserves, The Express Tribune newspaper Earlier this month, the UAE rolled

over Pakistan's maturing loan of USD 2 billion. Apart from the UAE, Saudi Arabia has deposited USD 5 billion with the State Bank of Pakistan.

Following the loan rollover by the UAE, the interim government requested the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to dispatch a new mission this month for talks for the last loan tranche of USD 1.2 billion. The IMF's next mission is critical for not only securing the last loan tranche but also for beginning negotiations for a new long-term programme.

While speaking to a private TV news channel recently, former finance minister Ishaq Dar said in case his party - the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N)

– won the elections and formed the government, the decision about the new IMF programme would be made at the earliest. Dar, the four-time finance minister of the country, added that in case his party decided not to enter the IMF programme, it would immediately start implementing the belt-tightening measures.

The IMF has made new adjustments in its fresh staff-level report about the available financing to Pakistan.

The Washington-based lender has increased the projection of budget support loans to USD 3 billion but cut the project financing to USD 3.7 billion for this fiscal year. The overall external financing requirements have been reduced to a little under USD 25 billion with minor downward adjustments in the current account deficit projections, the report said.

The report suggested the global lender had made a minor adjustment of USD 575 million in its current account deficit projection in comparison with July's esti-

The IMF has now projected the deficit at USD 5.7 billion or 1.6 per cent of the GDP – an estimate that appeared on the higher end. Pakistan is in economic ruin and awaiting a monumental financial default without long overdue structural reforms sought by global creditors such as the IMF and the World Bank, along with bilateral partners like China and the UAE. The primary reason behind Pakistan's economic woes is its staggering debt levels, which, as of 2023, amount to nearly USD 125 billion owed to external creditors, with approximately one-third to

Sharif's party to focus on revival of Pak's economy

PTI ■ LAHORE

 F^{ocus} on bringing Pakistan's economy back on track, the message of peace to India, a vow to combat climate change, and zero-tolerance towards terrorism are the highlights of the manifesto unveiled by former prime minister Nawaz Sharif's party on

With less than two weeks before the February 8 general elections, Sharif's Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz's (PML-N) manifesto promises to send a "message of peace" to other countries, including India, on the condition that New Delhi revert its August 2019 action on Kashmir, Dawn.com reported, quoting the

The manifesto also vows to combat the impacts of climate change and a "zero-tolerance policy" towards terrorism, it said.

Released at a special event here in the provincial capital of Punjab, the PML-N later shared the detailed manifesto titled 'Pakistan ko Nawaz do' on its official X account. "If voted to power, the party vowed to provide the public with cheap and increased electricity as well as speedy development. Its promises include a 20 to 30 per cent reduction in power bills, a 15,000 megawatt-increase in electricity production, and a 10,000 MW production of solar energy," the Dawn newspa-



Czech Republic on Saturday. The carnival is part of a centuries old tradition called the Shrovetide Procession which takes place in Eastern Bohemia near the end of winter and before Christian Lent. Experts trace the event, also known as Masopust, with its vibrant colors and archaic masks to pre-christian paganism, then common in the area.

comers win seats, according to

Tuvalu's PM loses his seat in crucial poll

AP ■ SYDNEY

Drime Minister Kausea Natano reportedly lost his seat in parliament in elections on the tiny Pacific island nation of Tuvalu.

The election for the 16-seat parliament, which could have implications for China, Taiwan and Australia, saw eight new-

Radio New Zealand. The report couldn't be independently confirmed. Tuvalu, with just over 11,500 people, is one of the smallest nations in the world. But the election has gained international attention because Tuvalu, a British colony until 1978, is one of only 12 countries that have

Taiwan, the self-governing democratic island that China claims as its territory.

official diplomatic relations with

Natano is a supporter of Taiwan. Another contender for the top job, the reelected Finance Minister Seve Paeniu, has said he wants to review Tuvalu's relationships with both Taiwan and

The elections come as China, the United States and others wrangle for influence in the strategically crucial region. But China has been putting pressure on supporters of Taiwan. Nauru, for instance, another small Pacific nation, recently switched its support from Taiwan to China.

Budget expectations: Income tax benefits, support to women entrepreneurs

An increase in income tax exemption limits, support to women entrepreneurs, a long-term taxation policy and steps to boost consumption and savings are among the expectations of experts from the interim budget which will be presented by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on February 1 ahead of Lok Sabha elections

They also demand for parity in taxation among companies, partnerships and limited liability partnerships.

"This is going to be an interim budget but at least there may be some indications of full-budget benefits. There may be some concession to be offered to individual taxpayers under section 87A under which the overall tax exemption limit may be increased to Rs 8 lakh from now Rs 7 lakh, inclusive of rebates," All India Federation of Tax Practitioners national president Narayan Jain said.



Bharat Chamber of Commerce president N G Khaitan said there is a need for a long-term taxation policy and parity in taxation among companies, partnerships and limited liability partnerships (LLPs) for a level playing field for small and medium firms.

MSMEs, which have a huge

contribution to the country's GDP and employment generation, are subjected to higher taxation, he said

Khaitan also expects some actions to mitigate the burden on salaried persons with a reduction in the personal taxation front and boost consumption and savings.

Bengal Chamber Commerce's fiscal affairs and taxation committee chairperson Vivek Jalan expected that a simplified "single hybrid scheme" for personal income taxation incorporating certain deductions could be rolled

The government needs to pri-

'Vasudeva Kutumbakam' (the whole world is one family) roadmap and India's leadership role in green manufacturing, the expert said

Jalan hoped that customs duty on capital goods and raw materials like lithium-ion cells for electric vehicles to propel green energy initiatives could be

A government-facilitated settlement mechanism for cus-toms disputes and a dedicated tribunal for handling GST-related cases may see the light

Radhika Dalmia, chairperson of FICCI Ladies Organisation (Kolkata chapter), advocated tax relaxations for women entrepreneurs and more paid holidays for working mothers.
"Increasing the Rashtriya
Swasthya Bima Yojana allowance and enhancing education benefits for girls are crucial steps. Strengthening financial inclusion and healthcare infrastructure along with prioritising education, particu-

larly for girls, is vital for a more inclusive Bharat," she said. Mjunction services MD and CÉO Vinava Varma, in his expectations, said, "I think the role of export on e-marketplaces will become important with the government's focus on Made in India. Therefore, a regulatory framework that acknowledges e-marketplaces as responsible players in facilitating cross-border payments, potentially granting them specific roles in the release or hold ing of funds based on predefined criteria and agreements, will be welcome."

The executive of the company, the B2B e-commerce joint venture by Tata Steel and SAIL said that the interim budget must prioritise sustainable energy, digital adoption in manufacturing, and increased credit for MSMEs.

The government must review TDS which is obligatory on us (eCommerce platforms) to deduct and deposit for payments made by the buyers," he

Every partner needs to collaborate for India to become third largest economy by FY28: Sitharaman

 $F_{ ext{Sitharaman on Saturday}}^{ ext{inance Minister Nirmala}}$ said the initiatives of Customs department like Faceless Assessment and Single Window Clearance need to evolve with the overall objective of growth of trade as every partner needs to collaborate to ĥelp India's GDP surpass USD 5 trillion by 2027-28.

In a written message on the occasion of 'International Day Customs 2024', Sitharaman said with a common purpose of ease of doing business for nation building during India's 'Amrit Kaal', all the stakeholders need to come together and contribute for benefits to citizen of India.

She said this year's theme of International Customs Day which is "Customs Engaging Traditional and New Partners with Purpose" resonates with the Motto of 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas' given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Every partner needs to collab-

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orate to put India on course to

becoming the third-largest economy by 2027-28, with a

GDP surpassing USD 5 tril-

lion," Sitharaman said.

ness, she added.

Special focus on MSMEs, new startups and inclusivity will align with the vision of the prime minister, Sitharaman

Fund inflow in real estate from foreign

investors dips 30

per cent last year

The inflow of funds in Indian real estate from

foreign investors fell 30 per cent to USD 2.73 billion last

year, but the influx jumped

more than two times from

domestic players to USD 1.51

billion, according to real estate

consultant Vestian. According to Vestian data, the total institutional invest-

ments in real estate declined

12 per cent to USD 4.3 billion

in 2023, from USD 4.9 billion

The consultant highlighted

that investments from for-eign funds fell 30 per cent

annually because of their cau-

tious approach, but rose 120

per cent from domestic

Domestic investors pumped in USD 1,511 million (USD 1.5

billion) last year, as against

in the previous year.

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Centre to help Maharashtra cooperative sector: Verma

Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Property mortgaged to Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd. [CIN: 1.65922DL2005PLC136029] ("Secured Creditor"), the abusing secure of which has been taken by the Authorities Officer of the

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the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "as Is where Is", "as Is what Is" and "whatever there is" basis on 29.02.2024 from 02.00 P.M. to 04.00 P.M., for recovery of Rs. 13,20,942/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Two only) pending towards Loan Account No. H-LLMOD00316819, by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 23.01.2024 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and other related loan document(s) w.e.f. 24.01.2024 along with legal expenses and other charges due to the Secured Creditor from AMIT KUMAR PANDEY and AJAY KUMAR (GUJARANTOR).

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Place: GHAZIABAD

PTI NASHIK

Union minister BL Verma on Saturday said the Centre will provide all help for the development of the cooperative sector in Maharashtra

The Union minister of state for cooperation was speaking at the Maharashtra State Urban Cooperative Banks Conference (MSUCBC) 2023-24 being held

"Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and guidance of Union Minister for Cooperation Amit Shah, many steps have been taken for development in the country through the medium of cooperation. The Union government will provide all help for development of the cooperative sector in Maharashtra," Verma said.

He said the Narendra Modi government had created a separate ministry for cooperation, which was ensuring all stake-

holders were getting support and solutions were being found for problems facing the sector.

Speaking on the occasion, Union minister of state for health Bharti Pawar said the government must provide help to the Nashik District Central Cooperative Bank so that the institution can tide over prob-

Pawar is Lok Sabha MP from Dindori in the district.

Maharashtra has a glorious tradition of cooperation and cooperative institutions, which have contributed greatly in the development of the nation, state cooperation minister Dilip Walse Patil said.

"The state government has prepared a scheme to protect depositors of cooperative credit societies and has allotted Rs 100 crore for it. The Union government must also give Rs 100 crore so that these institutions can be strengthened," he said.

Authorized officer Indiabulis Housing Finance Limited

Government working on SEZ reforms: Commerce Secretary

PTI KOLKATA

 $T^{he\ government\ is\ working} \\ T^{on\ reforms\ in\ the\ Special} \\ Economic\ Z^{one}\ (SEZ)\ domain \\$ so that movement of goods between domestic tariff area (DTA) and SEZ space is carried out smoothly without affecting the competitiveness of goods in the export markets, Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal said on Saturday

During the pandemic two years ago, many office spaces in the SEZ areas had been vacated due to 'work from home' practice ini-

tiated by the occupants. Barthwal said this had led to the demarcation of SEZs into SEZ and DTA spaces.

"Scale economies have become very important nowadays. Reforms in the SEZ are in the offing so that movement of goods from SEZ to DTA and vice-versa are not affected rendering goods produced become less competitive", Barthwal said at a symposium organised by the Bharat Chamber of Commerce. The official said that the foreign trade policy (FTP) of the government had been framed keeping in mind the global value chain.

the global value chain. The trade becoming an important industry, which had always sought protection in the past, will now have to integrate with the global value chain and look at where the competitive advantage lay", he added.

Stating that the target of achieving USD two trillion exports by 2030 is possible, Barthwal said that USD one trillion will be forthcoming from merchandise exports and another USD one trillion from services.

Services appear to be intangible, but there is a huge scope to grow. We should look at the impediments which are preventing the growth of the serpart of the growth engine, both the industrial and foreign trade policies are now intertwined. He said that there is an increas

ing demand by countries to ink free trade agreements (FTAs) with India. In bilateral and multilateral agreements, the most important aspect is to understand the policy of 'give and take'. If one has to take something, he also has to give something, he

Barthwal said both the UK and the US are raising the standards by bringing in sanitary and phytosanitary issues in imported goods. "We will have to adhere to these

exporters to take advantage of Barthwal said with external increasingly difficult", he said. The deposit growth came at loan growth.

APPENDIX IV-A

Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and

the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "as Is where Is", "as Is what Is" and "whatever

there is" basis on 29.02.2024 from 02.00 P.M. to 04.00 P.M., for recovery or

Rs. 16,16,275/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Five only) pending towards Loan Account No. HHLDCP00384965, by way o

outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 23.01.2024 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and other related loan document(s) w.e.f. 24.01.2024 along with legal expenses and other charges due to the Secured Creditor from BHAGWAT YADAV and DEEPAK KUMAR.

The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 10,30,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Thousand only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be

Rs. 1,03,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Three Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

RESIDETIAL FLAT BEARING NUMBER SE-4 HAVING TOTAL COVERED AREA

OF 325 SQUARE FEET I. E. 30.19 SQUARE METER, L. I. G, SECOND FLOOR WITH ROOF, REAR LEFT HAND BACK SIDE, IN "SLF VED VIHAR" SITUATED ON PLOT NUMBER A-80, HAVING AREA OF 167.22 SQUARE METER, KHASRA NUMBER 399, HADBAST VILLAGE SADULABAD, PARGANA AND TEHSIL LONI,

COMMON PASSSAGE AND FLAT NUMBER SF-1 (H. I. G)

Authorized office

Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided

DISTRICT GHAZIABAD, GHAZIABAD - 201102, UTTAR PRADESH.

ROAD 9 METER WIDE, BADHUA PARK S BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS :-

on the website of the Secured Creditor i.e. www.indiabullshomel

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PLOT NUMBER A-79

FLAT NUMBER SF-3 (L. I. G)

read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Property mortgaged to Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd. [CIN: L65922DL2005PLC136029] ("Secured Creditor"),

Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Yes Bank posts ₹231 crore profit for October, December quarter

PTI MUMBAI

Yes Bank reported a net profit of Rs 231 crore for the October-December quarter of 2023-24 on Saturday. The city-headquartered private sector lender had reported a post tax net profit of Rs 52 crore for the year-ago period, heavily impacted by money it had to set aside following the transfer of sour loans to an asset reconstruction company.

In the preceding September quarter, the bank's net profit was Rs 225 crore.

Its core net interest income grew 2.3 per cent to Rs 1,971 crore in the reporting quarter on the back of 11.8 per cent growth in advances and a 0.10 per cent narrowing in the net interest margin at 2.4 per

The non-interest income grew 12.1 per cent to Rs 1,195

Total net income grew by 5.8 per cent to Rs 3,211 crore in the third quarter of FY24 against Rs 3,036 crore in the

13.2 per cent for the quarter. However, echoing peers who have been flagging risks on the deposits front, the bank's managing director and chief executive Prashant Kumar said the bank will have to be conscious of ensuring that the base keeps growing to ensure that credit growth of around 15 per cent can be sustained. On the asset quality front, the fresh slippages were Rs 1,200 crore, of which over Rs 1,000 crore came from retail alone. The bank has already recovered Rs 3,800 crore of assets in the first nine months of the fiscal and is confident of surpassing its Rs 5,000 crore target on the same for FY24.

The gross non-performing asset ratio was stable at 2 per Given the regulatory concerns

on the unsecured lending and the prevailing market conditions, the bank has reviewed its underwriting practices to be more cautious on the front. a senior official told reporters on the earning call. Kumar added that the stance

USD 687 million in the 2022 calendar year. However, the inflow from foreign funds stood lower at USD 2,733 million last year, as against USD 3,926 million in 2022. Accordingly the domestic investors increased to 35 per cent in 2023 from 14 PUBLIC NOTICE

The to the General Public that Mrs. And the General per cent in 2022. Notice is hereby given to the General Public that Mrs. Anta Chauhan is the owner of A Freehold House Built on Pit On Admeasuring ares 62.2 Soyaft be 52.02 Somft Out of Khesra N. 667 Sibusted at Village Roja. Jalat Pur Tehsil Dadri Dist Gaulambuth Nagari (J.P.), vide registered sale Geed date: 22.12.2021 Book No 01, vio No 19527, Document No 42074 Pagi Caulambuth Nagari (J.P.), vide registered sale Geed date: 22.12.2021 Book No 01, vio No 19527, Document No 42074 Pagi No 291130 Mrs. Richa Dev Willow H. Jalchard Singh Ail Person are hereby informed that Imr. Seela Devi & Mr. Ramayar Singh are mortgaging the sald property with HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LTD. General public hereby informed the in Chain documents Sale Deed Dated 11.01.2008 Executed by Mr. Rajvers Ringh GPA Holder of Mrs. Kashirmer Dev but as per Khabon Mr. Jagad Singh Also legal Heir of Late Mr. Shritgh of on case his share if anybody has any chargefiniterestriff in the sald property or any kind of dispute kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the before mentioned actorses within 70 days of the present.

Mrs. Prascoon Lata, Advocator Razia Advocator Advanced Raziabad UII Assistance of the Raziabad UII Advanced Canada Canad

investors.

Shrinivas Rao, CEO of Vestian, said, "Despite uncertainty in demand across the real estate sector, investments remained robust throughout the year. The optimism of domestic investors kept the real estate market buoyant, as they continued to show con-

fidence in India's growth

PUBLIC NOTICE Information is given to general public at large that my clients Mr. Harjit Singh Flora, Seetal Singh Flora and Amrik Singh Flora who are the owners of Upper Ground Floor, House No. 3013/9c, Plot No. XVII/3013/9C, area measuring 100 sq. yds., built on freehold Piece of land area measuring 100 sq. yards, out of Khasra No. 52, situated in the area of Shadipur Ranjit Nagar, Delhy virtue of WILL dated 21.05.1974 executed by Mrs.

Khaitan & Khaitan A-38 Kailash Colony, New Delhi-110048, Ph. No: 011-49774545

Email: sqassoclatespi@amail.com, Phr. 7911/17746, 8139200637

NOTICE is hereby given to public at large that my clients Sanjeev Kumar, Santosh Sunsunwal, Yashwanti Devi , Yogesh Kumar Inheritance the Property bearing No.230-A, Measuring 110 Sq.Yds approx., situated at Chirag Delhi, New Delhi-110017, after the demise of Sh. Jai Bhaqwan Singh who died on 12.05.2014 and inlend to get the financial assistance from Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited will provide the financial assistance . If any person(s) /institution has/have any objection(s) or claim(s) with respect to the right, title or interest in the said property may please contact us within 07 days property may please contact us within 07 days from the date of this notice on the address

Sardarni Swaran Kaur who was the owner through Sale Deed dated 18.12.1963 executed by Mrs Charan Sale Deed dated 18.12.1963 executed by Mrs Charan Kaur. After the demise of Swaran Kaur my clients inherited the said property. Any person(s), institution(s) having any claim and/or objection in respect of the said property shall communicate the same to the undersigned at our address within 14 days from the publication of this notice with documentary evidence in support thereof, failing which all the claim, of such person(s)/ institution(s) shall not be binding upon the said property or purchaser. mentioned herein below, failing which my dient(s) shall not be held responsible in any JOESCOTICS// INSURGATION CO. STATE OF STATE CO. STATE CO VIRTAIN N. 32.7, VIRTAIN N. 9. 110055 4E/9, 2nd Fl, Jhandewalan Extn., N. 0. 110055 L. Line No. 011-35668622

छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण महल पर्यावास भवन, सेक्टर-19, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, जिला-रायपुर (छ.ग.) //सर्व संबंधित को सूचना//

भारत सरकार पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी ई.आई.ए. नोटिफिकेशन 2006 (यथा-संशोधित) के तहत् सर्व संबंधित को सूचित किया जाता है कि मेसर्स अग्रवाल चैनल मिल्स प्राईवेट लिमिटेड, इण्डस्ट्रीयल ग्रोथ सेंटर सिलतरा, फेस-॥, तहसील व जिला-रायपुर (छ.ग.) में

Expansion of production facilities of Induction Furnace with CCM from existing 59,500 TPA to 2,89,400 TPA, MS Billets along with total Re-rolled Steel Production capacity of 2,72,000 TPA, out of which 2,42,000 TPA through Hot Charging and 30,000 TPA through existing BRF based rolling mill के पर्यावरणीय स्वीकृति हेतु लोक सुनवाई दिनांक 29.02.2024 को प्रातः 11:00 बजे से स्थल-पंचायत भवन परिसर, ग्राम–मुरेठी, सिलंतरा (औद्योगिक क्षेत्र के समीप), जिला–रायपुर (छ.ग.) नियत की गई है। यह भी सचित हो किः

लोक सुनवाई के दौरान सम्मिलित होने वाले व्यक्तियों को फिजिकल/सोशल डिस्टेंसिंग का पालन

लोक सुनवाई में सम्मिलित होने वाले व्यक्तियों द्वारा मास्क का उपयोग किया जावेगा तथा समय

समय पर सेनेटाईजर का उपयोग किया जाना अनिवार्य होगा। लोक सुनवाई स्थल पर सम्मिलित होने वाले व्यक्तियों की बैठक व्यवस्था कम से कम 02 मीटर की

दरी रखना अनिवार्य होगा। कोरोना वायरस के नियंत्रण एवं रोकथाम हेतु केन्द्र सरकार तथा राज्य शासन द्वारा जारी समस्त

दिशा-निर्देशो का अक्षरशः पालन किया जाना अनिवार्य होगा। ई.आई.ए. नोटिफिकेशन, 14 सितम्बर, 2006 (यथा-संशोधित) के अनुसार संबंधित व्यक्तियों के

ग्वलोकन/पठन हेतु ड्राफ्ट ई.आई.ए. रिपोर्ट, कार्यपालक सार हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी भाषा तथा सी.डी. (साफ्ट कॉपी) डायरेक्टर, भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, जोर बाग रोड, नई दिल्ली, भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवाय परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, एकीकत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, अरण्य भवन, नार्थ ब्लॉक, सेक्टर-19, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, जिला-रायपुर, कार्यालय कलेक्टर, रायपुर, जिला–रायपुर, मुख्य कार्यपालन अधिकारों, जिला पंचायत–रायपुर, जिला–रायपुर, मुख्य महाप्रबंधक, जिला व्यापार एवं उद्योग केन्द्र, जिला-रायपुर, मुख्य कार्यपालने अधिकारी, जनपद पंचायत रायपुर, जिला–रायपुर, कार्यालय, सरपंच, ग्राम पंचायत सिलतरा एवं मुरेठी, तहसील–धरसींवा, जिला–रायपुर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, न्यू ऑफिस बिल्डिंग, रिंग रोड नं. 02, टाटीबंध रायपुर, जिला–रायपुर एवं मुख्यालय, छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षेण मंडल, पर्यावास भवन, सेक्टर–19, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, रायपुर में रखी गई है। सदस्य सचिव

छत्तीसगढ़ पर्यावरण संरक्षण मंडल, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर, रायपुर (छ.ग.)

APPENDIX IV-A Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Property mortgaged to Indiabulla Housing Finance Ltd. [CIN: L65922DL2005PLC136029] ("Secured Creditor").

the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "as Is where is", "as Is what Is" and "whatever there is" basis on 29.02.2024 from 02.00 P.M. to 04.00 P.M., for recovery of Rs. 15,38,296/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Six only) pending towards Loan Account No. HHLDMT00458627, by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 23.01.2024 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement and other charges due to the Secured Creditor from VIMAL VERMA and DILEEP VERMA.

The Reserve Price of the Immovable Property will be Rs. 9,30,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Thousand only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 93,000/- (Rupees Ninety Three Thousand only) i.e. equivalent to 10% of the

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY RESIDENTIAL FLAT BEARING NUMBER G. F-2, L. I. G. GROUND FLOOR

(WITHOUT ROOF RIGHTS), FRONT RIGHT HAND SIDE, HAVING TOTAL AND COVERED AREA OF 400 SQUARE FEET I. E 37.16 SQUARE METER, BUILT ON RESIDENTIAL PLOT NUMBER A-7/10 MEASURING TOTAL AREA OF 209 SQUARE METER IN "D. L. F ANKUR VIHAR", SITUATED AT VILLAGE LONI, PARGANA AND TEHSIL LONI, DISTRICT GHAZIABAD, GHAZIABAD - 201102 PLOT NUMBER A-7/10 MEASURING TOTAL AREA OF 209 SQUARE METER ON

NORTH: ROAD 12 METER WIDE, SO FLAT NO. G. F-2 IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: EAST : COMMON PASSAGE, WEST : ROAD 9 METER WIDE, NORTH : FLAT NUMBER G. F-1 (L. I. G), SOUTH : PLOT NUMBER A-7/9

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the website of the Secured Creditor i.e. www.indiabullsh bidding, log on to www.auctionfocus.in

Date: 25.01.2024 Place: GHAZIABAD Authorized officer Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited

Office of the Superintending Engineer 1st Circle, Public Works Department, Almora

Date: 25.01.2024 Place: GHAZIABAD

Phone/Fax: 05962-230295 Email: sepwdalm@rediffmail.com

Letter No.: 471(I)/ Nivida-01/2023-24 Dated: 25/01/2024

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (E-Tendering) **Short Term E-TENDER NOTICE**

WEST

The Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, PWD Almora invites tender through E-Tendering (Two Bid System) on behalf of Honourable Governor of Uttarakhand for following works. All other information will be available from dated 29/01/2024 & onwards on website http://www.uktenders.gov.in Name of Work Cost of Validity Time of Contractor's

Money of Category of Tender No. Completion (Rupee in Registration Tender Form lakh) for tendering PD PWD Ranikhet ₹ 6.93 120 15 Month Class "A" & Higher in Road work in Improvement & Damarikaran of Bajkhet 5000.00 Lakh (Including Days With Raining Central Govt./Any Kankot Toulbudhani Turachora Motor + 18% state Govt./Any Road in Km. 19 to 23.200 in Salt Season and Govt. Undertaking constituency of Almora district under Winter Season) the state sector.

severally referred to as **("Secured Creditor")**, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"as is** where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" basis on 29.02.2024 from 02.00 P.M. to 04.00 P.M., for recovery of the following amounts due to IHFL and IARCL: DUES OF INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED: Loan Account Number Outstanding Amounts (in Rs.) as on 24.01.2024 Rs. 20,46,232/- (Rupees Twenty Lake Forty Six Thousand Two Hundred HHLDMT00404521

Thirty Two only) DUES OF INDIABULLS ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED: Outstanding Amounts (in Rs.) as on 24.01.2024 No

Rs. 16,78,788/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh D008XXXI Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Eight only) HHEDMT00404509) The Loan Account No. HHEDMT00404509, along with all right(s), title(s), interest(s),

underlying security(ies), pledge(s) and / or guarantee(s) including the Immovable Property, has been assigned by IHFL to and in favour of Indiabulls Asset Reconstruction Company Limited ("IARCL") vide Assignment Agreement dated 21.08.2023, and the same has been renumbered by IARCL and bears new Loan Account No. D008XXXI. Consequently, IARCL has also become a Secured Credito for the said assigned Loan Account. IARCL has given its consent to IHFL to issue this The amounts mentioned in both the tables given above are pending towards the

respective Loan Accounts of IHFL and IARCL, by way of outstanding principal, arrears (including accrued late charges) and interest till 24.01.2024 with applicable future interest in terms of the Loan Agreement(s) and other related loan document(s) w.e.f. 25.01.2024 along with legal expenses and other charges, due to the Secured Credito from DILEEP VERMA and VIMAL VERMA. The Reserve Price for the Immovable Property will be Rs. 22,40,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Forty Thousand only) and the Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") will be Rs. 2,24,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Four Thousand only) i.e.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY PLOT NO. A-83, HIG FLAT NO. FF-2, FIRST FLOOR BACK SIDE, BLOCK - A,

equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price.

KHASRA NO. 399, SLF VED VIHAR, VILLAGE SHADULLABAD, GHAZIABAD UTTAR PRADESH - 201102. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the

vebsite of the Secured Creditor i.e. www.indiabullshome on to www.auctionfocus.in SD)-AUTHORIZED OFFICER INDIABULLS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED Date : 25.01.2024 Place : GHAZIABAD

Sreeja advances to quarterfinals

🕇 ndian paddler Sreeja registered Akula Akula registered a commanding victory to move into the women's singles quarterfinals of the ongoing World Table Tennis (WTT) Star Contender Goa 2024, while Manika Batra Archana Kamath suffered defeats in their respective last-eight matches here on Saturday. The Hyderabad-based

paddler Akula began the contest on a positive note against higher ranked Hong Kong opponent Doo Hoi Kem (WR 36) and won the thrilling first game before losing the second.

However, the world No. 66 Indian looked in complete control of the next two games and clinched the match 3-1 (12-10, 8-11, 11-8, 11-8) to reach the quarterfinals. "In 2021, I had lost to the

same opponent, so it feels really great to win a match against her in tournament. I was able to execute my plans perfectly and kept myself motivated even after losing the second game to win the contest,"



Akula said after the win. "She was really aggressive and I focused on putting the ball

on the table and choosing the

right ball to attack which worked in my favour. I will be

well prepared for the upcoming match as well." The tournament is co-hosted by Stupa Sports Analytics

Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI).

On the other hand, India's top-ranked singles paddler and Ultimate Table Tennis Batra (WR 38) went down 1-under the guidance of the 3 (11-9, 11-13, 7-11, 9-11) to

the world No. 13 Xiaoxin Yang of Monaco despite winning the first game of the contest.

In the other women's singles pre-quarterfinal, youngster

to South Korea's Jeon Jihee by 1-3 (11-13, 11-9, 6-11, 4-

World No. 8 Shin Yubin of South Korea continued her positive form to defeat Sweden's Christina Kallberg 3-1 (11-5, 11-6, 10-12, 11-6), whereas Chinese Taipei's Cheng I-ching (WR 18) beat Yang Ha Eun of South Korea by 3-0 (11-8, 11-9, 11-9). In the last-16 stage of the men's singles category, world No. 8 Felix Lebrun of France extended his sparkling form to register a comfortable 3-0 (11-3, 12-10, 11-9) win against Sweden's Ruls

Moregard. However, his brother Alexis Lebrun faced a 1-3 (8-11, 11-8, 10-12, 8-11) defeat against world No. 14 Quadri Aruna of Nigeria.

Six-time Olympic medallist Dimitrij Ovtcharov of Germany looked in fine form to beat England's Liam Pitchford 3-1 (11-5, 8-11, 17-15, 11-8) as he made his way into the quarter-finals of WTT Star Contender Goa

The semi-finals and finals will be played on Sunday.

back Australian Open titles, and the fifth since 2000 to win

without dropping a set - a group that includes Serena

The 21-year-old Zheng was making her debut in a major

final and playing an opponent ranked in the top 50 for the

first time in this tournament.

It was the second time in as

many majors their paths had

Sabalenka beat Zheng in the

U.S. Open quarterfinals last

year on her way to the final,

where she lost to 19-year-old

Sabalenka avenged that loss

to Gauff with a semifinal

victory here that extended her

winning streak at Melbourne

Park to 13 matches. It's now

Zheng's push to the final was

two rounds better than her

previous best run to the quarterfinals in New York last

just her ninth major,

met in the second week.

American Coco Gauff.

Williams.

championship here

Rhythm, Ujjwal win mixed team pistol gold

India picked up their first India picked up their first gold medal of the ISSF World Cup here on Saturday when Rhytham Sangwan and Ujjwal combined to defeat the Armenian pair of Elmira Armenian pair of Elmira Karapetyan and Benik Khlghatyan 17-7 in the 10m air pistol mixed team

Earlier Arjun Babuta and Sonam Uttam Maskar won silver in the 10m air rifle mixed team event. Indian shooters have so far won one gold and two silver medals here.

Anuradha Devi had opened the team's account with a silver in the women's 10m air pistol on Friday evening.

Rhythm, who won her second consecutive World Cup mixed team gold in Cairo, and Ujjwal finished behind second Armenian pair in qualifying with a total score of 580. The Armenians were a point ahead.

The Indians, however, proved far too superior in the final, going up 7-1 very quickly as Benik had a horror outing.

The closest the Armenians got was when the scores read 11-7, but Rhythm

and despite low scores all around, the Indians prevailed by a big margin in the end.

In the air rifle mixed team, Arjun and Sonam had topped qualification, piping the British pair of Dean Bale and Seonaid Mcintosh by a point but then went down 3-9 at the beginning of the race to 16 points final

It was soon 6-12, as whatever the Indians threw at the British pair, they would return in kind. But Arjun and Sonam held their composure as Dean showed nerves and soon it

was 14-14. On match point, Mcintosh showed her class and hit a 10.9 and despite solid 10s from the Indians, the British pair snatched the

gold. Indian shooter, No however, was able to make the trap finals at the

shotgun ranges. Zoravar Sandhu shot 118 to finish 12th in the men's trap event as Bhowneesh Mendiratta (114) and Prithviraj Tondaiman (112)

finished further down. women's Rajeshwari Kumari was 13th with a score of 110 while Manisha Keer (109)

and Bhavya Tripathi (106) finished 15th and 18th

700 wrestlers to compete in senior nationals: WFI president

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Around 700 grapplers, representing all affiliated state units except Punjab and Odisha, will participate in the Senior National Championship in Pune from Monday, the suspended Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) said on Saturday.

The national body was

suspended by the Sports Ministry on December 24, just three days after it held its election for violating its own constitution after announced to host the 2023 age group nationals in Gonda, UP in last week of December.

The Sports Ministry had said that the Nationals organised by WFI will not recognised. However, WFI remains

"The Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) is organising its National Senior Wrestling Championship in Free Style, Greco Roman & Women Wrestling. Women Wrestling. The panel to manage t Championship is being day affairs of WFI.

PTI ■ WIJK AAN ZEE (THE NETHERLANDS)

Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh dropped to second spot after drawing with

Alireza Firouza of France as Nodirbek Abdusattarov of

Uzbekistan snatched the lead

going into the penultimate round of Tata Steel Masters

After the draw with Iranian turned French player Firouza,

Gukesh has seven points for

women's world champion Wenjun Ju of China to accumulate 7.5 points and place himself on course for

his maiden triumph at the

Grandmaster Vidit Gujrathi

improved his chances for a podium finish with a brilliant

defeated

his sole second spot.

Abdusattarov



organised by the Maharashtra Rajya Kushtigiri Sangh at Pune from 29th to 31st January 2024," said WFI president Sanjay Singh in a statement.

"Around 700 Wrestlers across the country are participating in this mega event. All affiliated state units of Wrestling Federation of India have entered its teams for participation in the event except Punjab & Odisha." Olympic Indian

Association (IOA) then on the behest of the ministry formed a three-member panel to manage the day-to-

Gukesh draws with Alireza

to drop to second spot

Parham

over

Maghsoodloo of Iran. The

Indian GM moved to 6.5

points and now shares the

third spot with compatriot R Praggnanandhaa, Wei Yi of China and Anish Giri of

Gujrathi played probably the game of the tournament thus far. It was a Queen's gambit declined as black by Gujrathi

but desperately seeking complications, Maghsoodloo

went for a very sharp middle game and used up a lot of

Aryna beats Zheng 6-3, 6-2 to clinch back to back Australian Open titles

AP MELBOURNE

ryna Sabalenka clinched Aback-to-back Australian Open titles with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Zheng Qinwen on Saturday in a one-sided women's final. The No. 2seeded Sabalenka broke Zheng's serve in the second game and took the first set in 33 minutes. She broke again to start the second set and maintained her dominance throughout against the No. 12-seeded Zheng.

"It's been an amazing couple of weeks. It's an unbelievable feeling right now," Sabalenka in the trophy presentation. "As usual, my speech is going to be weird it's not my super power." Only two things slowed down

Sabalenka's progress Saturday to her second Grand Slam singles title.

In the third game of the second set, with Zheng serving, the match was interrupted after an activist

time in the process.
Gujrathi showcased his calculation skills and came up with a spectacular Queen manoeuvre that sealed the game in his favour.

game in his ravour.
"I felt relieved because if I don't find that move, I think I am just worse. I was thinking

am just worse. I was thinking for like 40-50 minutes, trying to figure out if there is something and I couldn't find anything. I thought I just have a lost position, if I don't find something right now," Gujrathi said after the game. "So I spent the time there and this move struck me like Qe7. After that Black is better. I don't know if it's winning but he collapsed because he had

he collapsed because he had very low time and then my

Gukesh was up against a Grunfeld defense against

Alireza and this one too was a

attack was just too strong."



started yelling out. The match continued after the man was escorted out by security.

Then, when she was serving for the match, Sabalenka had three championship points at 40-0 but missed two with wide or long forehands and another with Zheng's clever drop shot.

After giving Zhen breakpoint chance, Zheng bounced the ball away behind her in disgust but she recovered her composure to win the next three points.

keenly contested game. The middle game that arose was sharp and Gukesh tried to

change the equilibrium by giving up his queen for two

rooks. Alireza was always in

control and found a perpetual

check to force a draw.

Praggnanandhaa was held to
a draw by Donchenko in a

Queen's 'Gambit accepted structure. The Indian tried to

make a breakthrough but Donchenko held on to his

own and drew after 60 moves.

spot but he needs a sort of

miracle. Mendonca scored a

crushing victory over Mustafa Yilmaz of Turkey but French

GM Marc Andria Mariuzzi

maintained his full point lead

on 8.5 points by defeating Liam Vrolijk of Holland.

In the end, she needed five championship points before finishing off with a forehand crosscourt winner. It was the kind of shot that had kept Zheng on the back foot almost from the start.

The 25-year-old Sabalenka improved to two wins in three Grand Slam finals, all in a span of 13 months. She beat Élena Rybakina a year ago for the title in Australia.

Sabalenka is the first woman since Victoria Azarenka in 2012 and '13 to win back-to-

picked up in the later stages respectively. September. Renata wins junior girls title, Rei wins boys final

AP MELBOURNE

Top-seeded Renata Jamrichova claimed the Australian Open junior girls' singles title with a 6-4 6-1 win over 15-year-old Emerson Jones on Saturday.
Jamrichova made six aces
and saved five of six break
points to clinch her first
Grand Slam singles' title in
just over an hour on Ped just over an hour on Rod Laver Arena.

"I'm just so happy right now," Jamrichova said.

In the challengers' section, India's Leon Luke Mendonca remained in the hunt for top "I played my best this week.
At first I started really
nervous because of the crowd
and of the Rod Laver (Arena), but then I just told myself, just be happy on the court and enjoy every point, just be happy that you can (be) here and play this amazing match."



6(2) 7-5

The 16-year-old Slovakian won the juniors doubles title at Melbourne Park last year and made the semifinals of the juniors' tournaments at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open in a stellar season.

In the boys' final, fourth-seeded Rei Sakamoto of Japan rallied from a set down

to beat Jan Kumstat 3-6 7-

The 17-year-old Sakamoto had to withstand 25 aces from his big-serving Czech opponent, ranked No.42, but still found a way to wrest back momentum after losing the first set to win the title in two hours, 11 minutes.

Sinner's serve. Consider: This

Vandana returns as Indian women eye fresh start in

FIH Pro League
PTI NEW DELHI

Smarting from the failure to Smake the Paris Olympics, a Savita Punia-led 24-member Indian women's hockey team will look to make a fresh start in the upcoming FIH Pro League matches Savita will be assisted matches. Savita will be assisted by Vandana Katariya, who returned to the side as vice-captain after recovering from a cheekbone fracture, which forced the senior striker to miss the Olympic Qualifiers in Ranchi earlier this month. The Indian team endured a

disappointing outing in Ranchi and failed to qualify for the Olympics after having made the cut in the last two editions.

In fact, in the last edition at Tokyo, the Indians finished a creditable fourth.

The Bhubaneswar leg of the Pro League will begin on February 3 and end on February 9, while the Rourkela leg will commence on February 12 and last till February 18

February 18. India will take on the United States, the Netherlands, China, and Australia twice each across and Australia twice each across both legs. The Indian women will begin their campaign against reigning Asian Games champions China on February 3. The team might have failed to make the Olympics but the Hockey India selectors decided to stuck to the core group that to stuck to the core group that played in Ranchi while adding six more players — both junior and seniors — to strengthen

the squad. the squad.
Drag-flicker Gurjit Kaur, who
was missed in Ranchi, and
young Jyoti Chhatri are the
two additions in the Indian
backline, which also has Nikki
Pradhan, Udita, Ishika
Chaudhary and Monika.

Do not write off Novak after Australian Open from Russia who won the 2021 ever, unable to make a dent on

AP MELBOURNE

 $\mathbf{I}^{ ext{t}}$ might be tempting to see some tidy symbolism and greater significance in Novak Djokovic's loss to Jannik Sinner in the Australian Open

semifinals. end the thirtysomething Djokovic's thirtysomething Djokovic's 33-match winning streak at Melbourne Park. The end of his bid for an 11th championship there and 25th Grand Slam trophy overall. The breakthrough for the twentysomething Sinner, an up-and-coming talent who will

now get to play in his first major final, against Daniil Medvedev on Sunday.

Then again, that was the sort of passing-of-the-torch oversimplification some folks found in Djokovic's loss to another kid, Carlos Alcaraz, in last year's Wimbledon final. And what happened a couple of months later? Djokovic claimed the US Open title as claimed the US Open title as part of a 19-match unbeaten run. So don't be too quick to write off the 36-year-old from Serbia this time, either, as he essentially told the world himself after bowing out 6-1 6-2 6-7(6) 6-3 against Sinner on 2 6-7(6) 6-3 against Sinner on



No. 1-ranked Djokovic said. Yeah, let's see what happens in the rest of the season.

At first glance, that seems like a bit of a warning to the rest of the tour.

"Doesn't necessarily mean that it's beginning of the end, as some people like to call it," the

what's to come, saying: "I just hope that I'll get a chance to come back, to play at least another time and go through the emotions once more." Either way, his takeaway from this particular afternoon was that he played quite poorly -"Everything, you know, was

just subpar" - against an opponent who showed off some of his best tennis and was, in a word, "flawless." That's a fair assessment. There might not be a much

There might not be a much larger meaning, even if Djokovic entered the day a combined 20-0 in semifinals and finals at Melbourne Park. And even if No. 3 Medvedev vs. No. 4 Sinner (they're scheduled to get started Sunday at 7:30 pm local time, which is 3:30 am ET) represents the first Australian Open men's final without at least one of Djokovic, Rafael Nadal or Roger Federer Nadal or Roger Federer participating since Marat Safin defeated Lleyton Hewitt in

US Open, this will be his sixth Grand Slam final - and first against someone other than Djokovic or Nadal. Medvedev moved on by coming back to eliminate Alexander Zverev 5-7 3-6 7-6(4) 7-6(5) 6-3 in a semifinal that came after Sinner-Djokovic.

"Obviously it means so much to me to beat Novak here in Melbourne," said Sinner, a 22-year-old from Italy who lost to Djokovic in the Wimbledon semifinals last July and has now won three of their past four matchups, "but ... I know that the tournament is not that the tournament is not over."

It was remarkable to see Djokovic, the greatest returner For Medvedev, a 27-year-old of his generation and perhaps

was the first completed match in a Grand Slam career spanning more than 400 contests that Djokovic did not manage to earn a single break point. Another unusual sight was all of the miscues coming off Djokovic's racket. He finished with nearly twice as many unforced errors as

many unforced errors as Sinner, 54 to 28.

Djokovic hadn't lost a match at the Australian Open since 2018 - a span of 2,195 days - because he collected four championships in a row there and didn't compete at Melbourne in 2022, when he was deported from the country for not being vaccinated against COVID-19.

Pope defies India with gritty hundred

England make 316/6 on Day 3

PTI ■ HYDERABAD

llie Pope transformed the RGI Stadium into a gladiatorial fighting arena with a doughty hundred as England reached 316 for six to temporarily resist India's push for a win on the third day of the first Test

here on Saturday. Pope (148 batting) and Rehan Ahmed (16 batting) were guarding England's second innings fort at close and the visitors are now 126 runs ahead of India, unimaginable position at the dawn of the day.
India were bowled out for 436

in their first innings after building a lead of 190 runs. It was quite remarkable how Pope, who generally resembles a cat on a hot tin roof in these conditions mustered fortitude and technical perfection to defy the Indian bowlers, who were

day three itself, reducing England to 163 for five. But Pope and Ben Foakes (34) milked 104 runs for the sixth wicket alliance to keep India at bay, stretching the match

primed to finish the match on

into the fourth day. It wasn't that Pope had complete command in the middle as spinners on occasions beat him for turn and pacers deceived him outside the off-stump.

There was even a reprieve for him on 110 when Axar Patel grassed a fairly straight



chance at backward square leg off Ravindra Jadeja when the batter attempted a reverse

But the 26-year-old Essex man found a way to push those distractions away from his thoughts to build on

individual and the team's score.

Pope, whose main source of runs were sweeps and reverse sweeps, duly completed his first Test hundred, fifth in his career, against India off 154 balls, leading England's

recovery act.

It was a massive effort from a batter who had just 384 runs from nine Tests against India at an average of 24 with a highest of 81 before this innings

However, credit should also

be given to Foakes for playing a mature hand to support Pope in his venture.

The wicketkeeper-batter is one of better players in this England line-up against spin, as he can read the tweakers off their hands and off the tooth and nail to stay alive in

pitch. The Surrey batter who averages 40 in Asia in Tests, put all those abilities into use here to battle Indian spinners for 108 minutes across two sessions as England fought

the Test. The Indian bowlers too looked clueless in the face unexpected from their confrontation rivals.

However, the burgeoning stand came to a close when left-arm spinner Axar Patel managed to slip a low grubber past Foakes' defence to rattle his woodwork.

But before that fight, England resembled a rudderless ship in a storm against a set of brilliant Indian bowlers.

Pacer Jasprit Bumrah found some relevance for himself amidst the dominance of spinners to jettison Joe Root and Ben Duckett to inflict early jolts.

Bumrah managed to sneak an in-ducker past Ben Duckett (47, 52 balls) from the length as the batter was culpable of playing around the ball, while another incoming delivery that kept low gave little chance to Joe Root (2) while hitting his knee rolls. Soon, the old firm of R Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja violed the party lodgic was

joined the party. Jadeja was the first to get into the act in the post-lunch session, getting rid of Jonny Bairstow

Bairstow negated a ball that turned away from him quite solidly, but the next one from Jadeja went straight and his decision to shoulder arms had a fatal effect on his stint in the middle.

But there was more magic in store as Ashwin got the

number of England captain Ben Stokes for the 12th time in Test cricket.

After getting tied down by three maidens in a row by the off-spinner, the left-hander tried to release the pressure going for a forward press but the ball spun past his bat to rattle the stumps.

Stokes' bewildered face spoke volumes about Ashwin's mastery over his craft, especially angles.

Before their bowlers made some early inroads into the England line-up, India had a mildly disappointing 54 minutes in the morning session after resuming from

overnight 421 for seven.
Jadeja could not bring up a
much-anticipated fourth Test
hundred, falling leg before to

The left-hander went to front foot to defend a length delivery on off-stump, and the ball took a good amount of turn to hit his pads. Umpire Chris Gaffaney raised his finger as Jadeja opted to review the call.

The ball seemed to have taken a deflection off his bat but the replays remained inconclusive and the third umpire went with the on-field umpire's decision to give the batter out leg before.

In the very next ball, Root castled Bumrah and Ahmed cleaned up Axar as Indian innings came to a quick end, losing their last three wickets without adding any runs.



India A beat England Lions by innings and 16 runs

PTI AHMEDABAD

 $A_{\text{powered India 'A' to an}}^{\text{fine all-round performance}}$ innings and 16-run win over England Lions in the second 'unofficial Test' here on

Saturday. The win also helped the hosts take an unassailable 1-0 lead in the three-match series. The hosts dismissed England

Lions for 321 in their second innings with Arshdeep Singh (2/62) and Yash Dayal (1/37) claiming the wickets of overnight batters Ollie Robinson (85) and Tom Lawes (32) respectively to complete the win.

Starting the day at 304/8, England Lions' resistance lasted just 5.2 overs as Arshdeep had Robinson caught by wicketkeeper Upendra Yadav in the 88th over.

Lawes added 14 runs to his overnight score of 18 before Dayal got rid of him with Assah Deep taking the catch. Sarfaraz Khan was adjudged the Player of the Match for his 161-run knock which steered India 'A' to 489 in their first innings. Devdutt Padikkal too flourished with the bat, making 105.

Left-arm spinner Saurabh Kumar was the other star performer as he claimed his 22nd five-wicket haul to put India 'A' on the cusp of the win. Akash Deep snapped six wickets in total to contribute to the team's cause

The first unofficial Test ended in a draw

The two teams will face off in the third and final match starting February 1.

Brief Scores: England Lions 152 and 321 allout in 90.2 overs (Ollie Robinson 85, Tom Lawes 32; Saurabh Kumar 5/104, Akash Deep 2/57).

All weather Bumrah ability to get reverse swing leaves Root, Mhambrey gushing

Amid the focus on spinners, pacer Jasprit Bumrah on Saturday made a statement of his skills bagging two crucial wickets that helped India keep pace with England on the third day of the first

In a dazzling display of skill and

ability to extract reverse swing, Bumrah dismissed Ben Duckett and Ioe Root in the middle session of the day.
India's bowling coach Paras

Mhambrey was stating the an all-weather bowler. "Bumrah was bowling very well

and was moving the ball both ways. That's the quality he has. He is a special bowler and we have seen what he can do in overseas conditions.

He has not played much (Test) cricket in India. Every time he turns up, he gives his best. It's pure skills," he said.

Mhambrey, however, Bumrah's influence percolates to the dressing room too as one of the lead thinkers. "The dressing room conversations

he has, the energy he brings on to the field...he is a part of the discussion when the captain and support staff are around, he's right there with all suggestions," said Mhambrev. Root was all admiration for

Bumrah's impressive skill sets and said his dismissal was a big moment in the context of this Test "It's what you'd expect from a Test

match, and a big moment in the

game. I was disappointed not to

everything at us.

get through it (Bumrah's spell). You know that for four or five overs he will charge in and throw

So, you recognise that as a big moment in the game. One of my frustrations was to not still be

there at the back end of it, but he's

a quality bowler with a huge

amount of skill and pace," said

The former England captain was also excited at the prospect of keeping his on-field rivalry with Bumrah throughout this fivematch series.

"So, 1-0 to him, although 1-1 actually as I got him out earlier.

I'm sure that this battle will continue throughout the series," he added.

Later, Mhambrey also allayed any concerns over Bumrah's fitness. The pacer was seen taking some pills towards the fag end of the day, and Mhambrey attributed it



Australia needs 156 runs to beat West Indies

Reaches 60-2 on Day 3 of day night test

West Indies made early inroads through its pace and made Australia work hard for the first time in its dominant test summer during the day-night test match at the Gabba on Saturday.

Australia lost its recently named test player of the year Usman Khawaja (10) and Marnus Labuschagne (5) to end Day 3 at 60-2, still needing 156 runs to make a clean sweep of its test summer that saw them rout Pakistan 3-0 and beat the West Indies by 10 wickets inside three

days in the first test at Adelaide. West Indies wasted numerous opportunities to swell its lead beyond 215 runs as it got bowled out for 193 in the last session after No. 11 batter Shamar Joseph had to retire hurt when he injured his right toe off a searing Mitchell Starc yorker. He was adjudged leg before wicket while negotiating Starc's toe-crushing yorker only to see the bowler had over-stepped. Josh Hazlewood picked up 3-23 with his impeccable bowling and

AP BRISBANE (AUSTRALIA) Nathan Lyon grabbed 3-42 with Starc and Cameroon Green

picking up one wicket apiece. Shamar Joseph walked off in lot of pain and might not be able to bowl in the remainder of the test match, but Alzarri Joseph provided West Indies an early breakthrough when Khawaja edged the pacer down the legside.

Justin Greaves then squared up Labuschagne with a brilliant back-of-the-length delivery as Kevin Sinclair snapped a superb diving

catch in the second slip. Steven Smith, who is yet to make an impression in his new role as an opener after the retirement of David Warner, was unbeaten on 33 with Cameroon Green negotiating the last half an hour, not out on 9.

On an oppressively hot and humid day, West Indies lost the initiative through careless batting and some smart catching by the Australians. The tourists were progressing well at 148-4, ahead by 170 runs, when first innings half-century-maker Kavem Hodge was sharply runout by Travis Head.

U-19 World Cup

Unbeaten India take on struggling USA

PTI ■ BLOEMFONTEIN

Having already sealed a super six berth, record five-time champions India will be expected to breeze past USA in their final group game of the U-19 World Cup here on Sunday.

India beat Bangladesh and Ireland in their first two games and will top the group to Ireland and Bangladesh. While Bangladesh did put the

if they win against a struggling USA, a squad full of Indian Americans. The American outfit come into the game after losing both their games

Indian batters under a bit of pressure, the Uday Saharanled side hardly put a foot wrong against the Irishmen. The top three teams from group A and B, and, from C and D, qualify for the super

Left-arm pacer Naman Tiwari has been impressive upfront while left-arm spinner Saumy Pandey has got the ball to turn and has been the pick of the bowlers with seven wickets in two games.

Number three Musheer Khan showed a lot of promise with a hundred against Ireland, and like his elder brother Sarfaraz, would be looking to pile on the runs.

Opener Arshin Kulkarni would want to get a big score



under his belt going into the next stage, having made 7 and 32 in the earlier games. Skipper Saharan has led from

the front with back-to-back fifties and would want to cash in against a weaker team like the USA. Sachin Dhas has played the role of a finisher well by getting the big hits towards the end of the innings. It will be India's third consecutive game at Mangaung Oval. USA will have to punch above their weight to trouble the Indians. Their batting let them down in the first two games and were all out for 105 against Ireland. Squads: India: Arshin Kulkarni, Adarsh Singh,

Rudra Mayur Patel, Sachin Dhas, Priyanshu Moliya, Musheer Khan, Uday Saharan (c), Aravelly Avanish Rao, Saumy Kumar Pandey, Murugan Abhishek, Innesh Mahajan, Dhanush Gowda, Aaradhya Shukla, Limbani and Naman Tiwari USA: Amogh Arepally, Rayaan Bhagani, Aaryan Bhalala, Batra, Khush Prannav Chettipalayam, Arya Garg, Siddarth Kappa, Bhavya Mehta, Aarin Nadkarni, Manav Nayak, Parth Patel, Rishi Ramesh (c), Utkarsh Srivastava, Ateendra Subramanian, Aryaman Suri. Reserves: Arjun Mahesh, Ansh Rai, Aryan Satheesh.

Chandigarh, January 28, 2024

BUDGET EXPECTATIONS 2024-2025

Expectations from the healthcare sector in a budget are significant, particularly in the context of public health and well-being. Industry players share some common expectations:



DR ANIL GULATI

The pharmaceutical industry in India has seen unprecedented growth in recent years and has to be prepared for increased growth in the coming years. It will be necessary improve manufacturing quality while reducing costs. Innovation is essential to industry growth; therefore, the adoption of novel technologies to discover drugs from new chemical entities needs to be incentivized. In this upcoming budget, the government could advance policies that promote improved drug manufacturing quality and modernize regulations to aid new drug discoveries.



DR ANSHUL GUPTA Director, of Medical & Haemato-Oncology, Medanta Hospital, Lucknow

In 2023-24, the Union Health Ministry had allocated Rs 89,155 crore. This was an increase of 13% over revised estimates for 2022-23. So it is but natural that in the current fiscal. we expect the Government further to increase the health budget allocation so as to improve health care facility in the country. The proposed areas where this budget allocation should be done are: health

insurance

coverage under Ayushman Bharat scheme should be revised / increased for cancer including cancer drugs and supportive care are expensive and the patients despite being the scheme's beneficiary could not afford the anti cancer care. •For patients having their personal health insurance, additional benefits (over and above existing) under section

The

80 C should be given. • Non-Governmental organizations including private hospitals and institutes should also be made eligible for Government funding for research projects.

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ULTIMATE GOAL

Ahead of the budget, the HEALTH PIONEER catches up with the stakeholders in the Indian Pharma/Health sectors to get a glimpse of their wishlist. The Interim Budget will be presented on February 1, 2024.



NATHEALTH: Healthcare Federation of India, an organisation that involves leading healthcare service providers, medical technology providers (devices & equipment), diagnostic service providers and other stakeholders

is seeking:
INCREASING HEALTH BUDGET ALLOCATION: India's public healthcare spending remains low, at only around 1.6-1.8 % of GDP, insufficient to tackle the magnitude of healthcare challenges. NATHEALTH recommends increasing budget allocation to 2.5% of GDP to augment the social insurance schemes, boosting healthcare reforms and infrastructure and fast-tracking digital health services across India. **RATIONALIZATION OF GST:** Although increased budget allocation has been a longstanding request from the sector, there remains another persistent issue concerning the healthcare credit chain through GST. Indirect tax-

•Artificial Intelligence based

software should be installed in

the areas of paramedical

services such as pathology,

•Separate budgetary allocation

should be made for organ

transplant patients across the

country as transplant is a niche

financial assistance is meager.

DR MAYANK SOMANI

CEO & Managing Director, Apollomedic

As we look ahead to the 2024

Budget, we foresee major

advancements in fortifying the

hospital industry. The Budget

is not merely a fiscal plan but

where Government

radiology etc.

ation and lack of input credit for providers poses a significant challenge for the healthcare industry. NATHEALTH strongly recommends outlining a reform agenda in the Finance Bill aimed at restructuring the healthcare GST framework.

BOOSTING THE VALUE CHAIN: The focus should remain on augmenting local capabilities to extend care to the most remote areas, while concurrently emphasizing the localization of the value chain. Additionally, harmonizing global best practices necessitates inte-grated budget allocations for effective execution as well safeguards for quality and patient

BOOSTING MEDICAL VALUE TRAVEL: Medical value-added services and Travel is expected to be USD 10 billion. To further aid the growth of this segment the issue of MAT credit needs immediate government attention. It is

an opportunity to shape a

technologically advanced

for healthcare and pharma,

Expectations include favorable

policies, reduced taxes on high-

end equipment, and incentives for Public-Private Partnership

(PPP) model hospitals which

will help leverage the private

sector expertise to improve

Encouragement for health

with a focus on extending

benefits to non-metro areas

through strategic hospital

projects. The industry looks

forward to comprehensive

and sustainability in healthcare

The MedTech industry in India

holds high expectations from

the Budget. With an alarming

80-85% dependence on

imports, resulting in a massive

health services.

supporting

accessibility,

digitalization.

robust,

healthcare

healthcare

measures

advancements,

inclusive,

crucial for individuals to benefit from exports. This move will give them an opportunity to offset it. It will create a more significant value proposition to focus on MVTs and boost capacity.

SEPARATE BUDGET ALLO-

CATION FOR SKILLING AND CAPACITY BUILDING OF **HEALTHCARE WORKERS:** While the government announced the establishment of 157 new nursing colleges in the previous budget, strengthening health workforce situation in India is one such area that needs continuous government and policy focus. India's doctor-to-patient ratio is lower than WHO recommended threshold. NATHEALTH recommends that the government should allocate

funds for training and development programs for doctors, nurses, and allied healthcare workers, putting special emphasis on digital learning stack and smart certification standards.



CHANDRA GANJOO Group Chief Executive Officer, Trivitron Healthcare

import bill of over Rs 63,200 bill: government to catalyze domestic manufacturing. This not only reduces the financial strain but also propels India towards self-reliance in medical technology.

The industry advocates for a comprehensive strategy: incentivizing R&D and indigenous production, streamlining regulatory processes for faster product approvals, and enhancing infrastructure and skills. Tax incentives for investment in technology, advanced

streamlining bureaucratic procedures, and fostering in dustry - a c a d e m i a collaboration can stimulate domestic manufacturing. This approach should align with global standards and ensure a stable regulatory environment to attract investments.



PAVAN CHOUDARY

Chairman of the Medical Technology

Association of India (MTal)

In recent years, the Medical

Device industry has benefited

hugely due to noteworthy

initiatives by the government,

such as the National Medical

Device Policy (NMDP), the

Promotion of Research &

Innovation in the Pharma-

scheme, the establishment of

medical device parks and

elevation of branding and promotional strategies for the

That said we must also be

cognizant of the nuances of the

medical device sector which

comprises mechanical and

engineering complexities.

Unlike other sectors, most

medical devices have a high

value but are produced in low

It may therefore not be

manufacture all devices in a

single geographical area. Even

manufacturing hubs like the

USA, Japan, Germany, etc. also

rely on imports to cater to the

healthcare needs of their

structure on medical device

imports is very high. This high

customs duty regime adversely

impacts the costs of medical

devices which contradicts the

government's efforts to provide

low-cost healthcare available to

the masses through schemes

like the Ayushman Bharat

program (PMJAY). Therefore,

we request the government

that for products where the

ability to import substitutes is

still some time away, the customs duty rate should be

with

viable

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medical

MedTech sector

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RAJIV NATH Forum Coordinator, Association of Indian Medical Device Industry (AiMeD)

As per GTRI report of August 2023, the Indian medical devices industry can expand from USD 12 billion to USD 50 billion by 2030, reducing import reliance to 35% and boosting exports to USD 18 billion. Supporting policies are needed so that Indian Medical Devices Industry can make quality healthcare accessible and affordable for the common masses, aim to place India masses, aim to place India among the top five medical devices manufacturing hubs worldwide and help end the 80-85 per cent import dependence forced upon us and an everincreasing import bill of over 63 200 Crore 63,200 Crore.

We have the following Budget recommendations to cut down the ever-increasing import

nominal 10%-15% Duty and a predictable tariff policy

• Correction of Inverted Duty by levying Health Cess of 5% custom duty on balance Medical Devices (this was not earlier applied to all HS Codes). Cess is used for

Ayushman Bharat. Trade Margin Capping by monitoring MRP of Imports (if

over 10 - 20 times of CIF) • Income Tax benefits for project investments in Medical Devices Manufacturing.

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TIPS TO KEEP YOUR NEWBORN SAFE DURING WINTER

Winter months can be harsh everyone, especially These newborns. delicate little beings require extra care and protection to ensure their safety and comfort during the cold weather. Here are some essential pointers to follow when it comes to your little In India, it is a



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common practice to over wrap or over clad babies during the winter months. However, it is important to remember the golden thumb rule dress your baby in one layer of clothing more than what you are wearing, regardless of the season. This ensures that they are adequately warm without the risk of overheating.

Room Temperature: Maintaining the right room temperature is crucial for your baby's well-being. Resist the temptation to keep the room excessively warm as overheating can be more dangerous than the cold. Aim for an ambient room temperature of around 22-23 degrees Celsius, which most babies find comfortable. If you decide to use room heaters, do so sparingly.

Avoid keeping them on for extended periods and limit their usage to specific tasks such as bathing, changing clothes or diapers, or during exceptionally cold spells. Continuous use of heaters can lead to dry skin, irritation of breathing passages, and even discomfort in their eyes.

Winter air tends to be dry and arid, which can cause discomfort for your baby. Consider using a humidifier to add moisture to the air, making it easier for your little one to breathe and ensuring a comfortable environment.

Keeping your baby's vaccinations up to date is crucial, especially during the winter months. Vaccinations protect your baby from dangerous respiratory infections that are more prevalent during this time of the year. Consult your pediatrician to ensure your little one receives the necessary vaccinations.

Practicing good hygiene is essential to minimize the transmission of viruses during winter. Regularly wash your hands before handling your baby, and avoid taking them to crowded places where the risk of contracting infections is higher.

Breastfeeding provides your baby with both hydration and protection against infections. It is essential to continue breastfeeding during winter months to ensure your little one stays healthy and well-nourished.

Cold weather can cause dryness and discomfort for your baby's delicate skin. Use baby moisturizers to keep their skin hydrated and prevent dryness.

Contrary to some beliefs, it is perfectly safe to continue giving your baby oil massages and warm baths even during winters. Just remember to keep the bathroom warm and experience. A warm bath and massage before

bedtime can promote better sleep as well. If your baby develops a fever or cough, which are more common in winters, it is important to consult a paediatrician immediately. Prompt medical attention will help identify and address any potential health concerns.

Winter may pose challenges for newborns, but by following these guidelines, you can provide them with the extra protection they need. Remember, your little bundle of joy deserves a safe and comfortable winter experience. Stay attentive, prioritize their well-being, and cherish the precious moments with your newborn during this beautiful season.

BOOK REVIEW

Fostering Collective Prosperity Through Cooperatives

This coffee table book is not just a collection of stories but a testament to the resilience, empowerment, economic growth, and social embeddedness achieved by cooperatives across India. It also serves as a guidepost for the future as India strives to become a global leader

BY ARCHANA JYOTI

The coffee table book 'Collective ■ Prosperity: The Legacy of Indian Cooperatives', is all about recognizing and celebrating the achievements of Indian cooperative societies over the 75 years, taking readers on a tour of as many successful cooperatives from diverse

Recently unveiled by Union Home and Coperation Minister Amit Shah in the national capital, the book is compiled by Pune-based Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (Vamnicom), a national institute under the aegis of the National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT) and promoted by the Union Cooperation

The volume is the maiden effort by the institute highlighting the best practices in the sector to help the other aspirants to take a cue

One is therefore little surprised, as we delve into its pages, we embark on a journey treaded by historic cooperatives to the likes of India Coffee House, lesser known gems Looms of Ladakh to the Uralungal Labour Cooperative and iconic ones including Amul, IFFCO, Krishak Bharati Cooperativm and National

Consumer Cooperative Federation (NCCF) to name a few. Spread throughout the landscape of the country, these entities are silently working to bring prosperity while opening new opportunities for the individual and for the group to reach their individual and common goals, aligned with the vision of "Sahakar se Samriddhi " as envisioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, as also has been pointed out by Vamnicom's Director Hema Yadav who has played a significant role in the book's preparation. It is a valuable resource for

individuals and communities looking to actively participate in cooperative endeavors. The remarks of Union Cooperative Secretary Gyaneshwar Singh in his

Foreword rightly emphasize the significance of the Indian cooperative system which is one of the biggest in the particularly in supporting agriculture and allied sectors with almost 30 crore members forming the backbone of the rural ecosystem serving mainly

Publisher: HarperCollins Women's Author: Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of

> Pages: 217 | Price: ₹799 small and marginal farmers, landless labourers, handloom weavers, fishermen, rural and urban poor, SCS, STs and other

Cooperative Management team

backward classes. It needs to be mentioned here that India is home to staggering 8.5 lakhs such entities in the world. Cooperation has undoubtedly been a way of life for our forefathers who advocated vasudhaiva kutumbakam' from times immemorial. Some of the world's best known cooperatives in various sectors are in India which are continuously transforming the lives of our local communities. For instance, Asia's first cooperative sugar factory, Padmashri Dr Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Sahakari Sakhar

small village Pravaranagar, Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra. Similarly, India's first women's federation, the Gujarat State SEWA Co-operative Federation Limited was formally established with an aim to support its

Karkhana Limited is at a

members in capacity-building for management, marketing and policy and advocacy interventions with key stakeholders. The Dhundi Solar Pump Irrigators'

Cooperative Enterprise (SPICE) established in 2016 at Dhundi, in Anand district, Gujarat is the world's first-ever

cooperatives- comprising one- enterprise to use solar power to run their to the people and the farmers despite the fourth of the total number of such irrigation pumps while SWaCH is supply chain being disrupted by the country's first wholly-owned cooperative of self-employed waste collectors in Maharashtra. Kerala-based AYCOOPS is India's first cooperative media production house in the cooperative sector which, unlike the traditional cooperatives, operates like a New-age Eco-friendly Cooperatives.

Commendably, these cooperatives belong to different parts of the country, which is an indicator of a fair distribution of development across the

land even though a lot still remains to be done in this respect.

For instance, as the book extends its reach to highlight cooperative hospitals in India, it is revealed that most of them are located in Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, and Andhra Pradesh. this calls for spreading in populated States like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and Odisha to fill the widening demand-supply gap in the

In tough times like those during the Covid-19 crisis when the entire world was swept by economic slowdown painting a gloomy future, AMUL, MILKFED, NAFED, MARFED, and other organizations provided necessary services

lockdown.

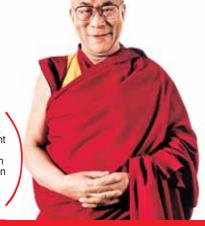
The narrative also touches upon the significance of cooperative banks, exemplified by the Saraswat Bank, and health cooperatives, providing a holistic view of the diverse roles cooperatives play in India's economic and social landscape. The impact of cooperatives on poverty alleviation, food and nutritional security, social integration, and employment generation is acknowledged, portraying them as social instruments of development, complimented by the recent initiatives of the Ministry to fortify the sector's growth.

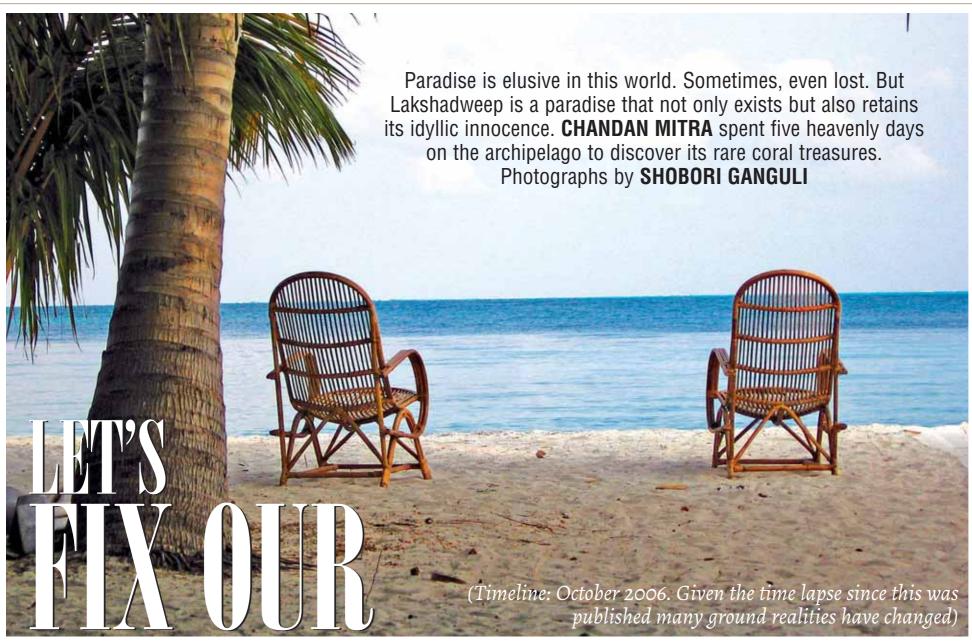
For instance, by expanding the scope of cooperative activities and integrating them into various facets of the economy, the aim is to create a dynamic ambience that resonates with the aspirations of the younger generation while drawing their energy and ideas.

In essence, this compact collection not only shines a spotlight on the past achievements of Indian cooperatives but also serves as a guidepost for the future, as India strives to become a global leader. No doubt, the cooperative sector can be a springboard propelling India towards 'Atmnirbharta' (self-reliant).

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"People take different roads seeking fulfilment and happiness. Just because they're not on your road doesn't mean











illa couple of years ago when asked where I planned to spend the New Year, I would promptly reply Somewhere the mobile doesn't work". It has become increasingly difficult to locate such a place, although I did manage to herald 2006 at a resort near Ranaqpur in Rajasthan where the mobile, somewhat unexpectedly, did not catch the signal.

I thought it would be the same when I planned a trip to Lakshadweep this year. As it transpired, connectivity is no longer an issue even in these far-flung islands that lie between 300 and 500 kms west of the Kerala coast. I had been told that BSNL provides a cellular service to Agatti, the island that has the archipelago's only airfield. What is instantly striking about Lakshadweep is its pristine serenity, untouched by civilisation. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, globally celebrated for creating the world's most famous fictional detective, Sherlock Holmes, also wrote a gripping novel, The Lost World — an imagined account of a plateau in the wilds that survived the ravages of man and time to remain home to prehistoric species that were lost to the rest of the world. Purely fictional, it chronicles Sir Doyles's vivid imagination that can be traced to modern-day science fiction films like Steven Spielberg's Jurassic Park.

A snorkeling or scuba diving expedition in the marine wilds of Lakshadweep would have definitely spurred the author's powers of imagination. If the phrase "out of this world" could truly be applied to a place very much a part of our Earth, it must be the bountiful marine life throbbing with vitality and variety all along the coral reefs of Lakshadweep's myriad islands. The sheer remoteness of this group of 62 islands, only 10 of which are inhabited, has allowed pristine marine life to prosper in splendid isolation. The sheer tranquility of the tiny islands encircled by emerald blue lagoons and peopled more by swaying coconut palms than humans, makes for a therapeutic holiday for metro rat-

A place of exquisite natural beauty, spellbinding tranquility, rich in an

astonishing array of marine life, Lakshadweep is now face-to-face with a crucial decision about its future. Which way should it go? Should it emulate the example of its southern cousin, Maldives, which has become one of the world's most sought after destinations with tourism emerging as the backbone of its economy? Or, should Lakshadweep resist the temptation of mindless prosperity, choosing instead to retain its millennial lifestyle quaint but comfortable? It's a tough call. Lakshadweep is not too easily reached. There is only a 15-seater Dornier turbo-prop aircraft of Indian Airlines that aerially connects the island to Kochi on the Kerala coast The plane commutes between Kochi and Agatti six days a week and is the lifeline of the Union Territory Administration and its officials. There is also the option of taking the ferry, a daily service that connects different islands to the mainland, covering the 404-km distance between the UT's headquarters at Kavaratti and Kochi. Adventurous travellers sometimes hire private boats for inter-island travel: We were told on Kadmat island that some people left for Bangaram at 2 am, intending to make it to the tourist resort by 7 in the morning. Journeys by such motorised boats are exciting; we were ferried to Bangaram from Agatti this way, but it could prove a trifle dangerous if the seas are choppy. One should not forget that Lakshadweep lies directly on the route of the monsoon as it advances towards the Indian Peninsula from the centre of the Indian Ocean Having spent four magnificent days in these quaint islands, my understanding of marine life and empathy for ecology has multiplied manifold. I cannot ever forget that momentary glimpse of a turtle, which I suddenly found staring at me questioningly as it bobbed up from below while I was swimming in the lagoon at Bangaram. It seemed to ask what right I had to invade its privacy without so much as by your leave!

It was the same feeling I got diving

deep in the lagoon off Kavaratti as

fish swarmed around me. I put out my palm at some of them;

thousands of enchantingly multi-hued

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innocently, they came towards me assuming I was offering food and darted away furiously upon realising there was no meal on offer. Being first-timers, we did not risk diving or snorkelling in the deep seas beyond the coral reef, although diving instructors everywhere assured us that even those (like my wife Shobori) who could not swim had nothing to worry once a life jacket was worn. Apparently, the walls of coral that constitute the reef offer fantastic glimpses of marine life. After a couple of days familiarising with the idiom of deep-sea diving, it's worth stepping into the open sea beyond the reef. At Bangaram, we snorkelled close to the reef on which a ship had run aground 70 years ago. The sights we saw were reminiscent of underwater documentaries you watch on Discovery or National Geographic. Apart from thousands of small, colourful fish, many giant-sized fish have also made the wrecked hull of the ship their home, elegantly sashaying in and out of the protection it offers. A visit to the shipwreck at Bangaram is highly recommended as the water is shallow and one can always stand up in case of any

difficulty. It is indeed a lost world waiting to be discovered in the warm, tropical waters of Lakshadweep. Living corals are rarely seen anywhere in the world today, but the waters off these islands are brimming with them. Islanders, however, mournfully point out that the El Nino of 1997 that brought swirling currents of warm water

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destruction of corals. "It's only now that the corals are regenerating once again. But it will take decades, provided there is no other ecological disaster, for corals here to regain their earlier vitality," a diving instructor said

at Kadmat. Interestingly, it could be dangerous at times to provoke live coral. Clamp corals, for instance, close their apparently inert mouths tight if you happen to put your finger into them. Unless uprooted (which means killed), it isn't possible to make them let go. Moral of the story: Let sleeping corals lie. Similarly, the multifinned Lionfish can release sufficient poison if touched, to disable a human arm for around three hours.

A good diving instructor is one who points to all these facts of underwater life even as he expertly guides you through the depths. We had to learn sign language to communicate underwater even for snorkelling. Making an 'O' by joining your thumb and forefinger is an exclamation of joy, putting your palm out and shaking it as if indicating 'so-so' actually conveys you are not okay, while the thumbs up sign means you aren't comfortable and wish to go up to the surface. Although scuba diving requires some

detailed instructions to be carefully followed and carrying a lot of equipment like air cylinders on your back, it is actually quite simple once you get the hang of it. Personally, I found it easier than snorkelling, which entails pulling air from the surface through a nozzle into your lungs



close to the surface. While diving, on the other hand, once you are in water, buoyancy ensures you don't feel the weight of the air cylinders; in fact, a belt studded with metal weights has to be worn so that you can reach the sea floor to get the best view of fish, corals, turtles and even octopuses. The Government-run Dolphin Dive Centre a Kavaratti boasts some of the best trainers, with Sikandar, Taha and Shaukat making us feel comfortable in no time. For the less adventurous, there is the option of travelling into the sea in glass-bottomed boats. I had done that in Maldives and Mauritius, but having experienced the real thing now, that seems rather amateurish. Our first halt in Lakshadweep was at Bangaram, reached by a 90 minute flight to Agatti from Kochi and thereafter another 90 minutes by boat. The day we arrived, the Pawan Hans chopper, the lifeline between the islands, got grounded due to a technical snag. Hence the boat-ride, which in fact, we quite enjoyed. Bangaram is Lakshadweep's most frequented destination, mainly because of a much publicised resort comprising 29 thatched cottages. Running for 17 years it now provides a model for similar development of other uninhabited islands. The Government facility, the Dak Bungalow with four independent cottages, shares the beach with this resort.





Balochistan trapped in geopolitical flames of Pakistan, Iran

The Baloch crisis once again came to the limelight this month. It all happened because of crossborder military strikes by Pakistan and Iran in each other's territories. However, the military intervention in their neighbours' boundaries is largely termed as simply targeting Baloch terror targets. What surprises the international community is that, with a bloody war between the state of Israel and Hamas entering more than three months since October 7 last year, the emerging conflicts between Iran and Pakistan might trigger a new zone of tension in Asia.

Iran launched a missile attack on Syria, Iraq, and Pakistan on January 16. Iran attacked the alleged strongholds of the militant group called Jaish al-Adl (Army of Justice) in Baluchistan. Precisely, a wider war in West Asia does not guarantee security to Iran. However, it may happen that Tehran gets some temporary outlets to flex its military muscles and warn its counterparts at the same time. The day before the strikes on Pakistan, Iran also launched ballistic missiles at Syria and Iraq. Sources confirmed that Iran was only targeting anti-Iran groups and active spy bases for Israeli forces in these countries.

Meanwhile, Washington is trying to prevent Iran-backed Houthi attacks on ships passing through the Red Sea. This occurred shortly after the Israel-Hamas war started, with the aim of stopping ships heading towards the ports in Israel. The Houthi rebels, who now control more than half of Yemen and the capital city of Sanaa, are a Shia Muslim group fighting against the Saudi-UAE sponsored Hadi Government in exile since 2011, at the onset of the historic Arab Spring. Their conflict with the Saudibacked Yemeni Government has brought them closer to Iran. However, it is not entirely accurate to say that the Houthis are direct proxies of Iran, as they are largely dominated and guided by



locally defined interests. The Houthis are attacking ships in the Red Sea as retaliation against Israel's ongoing war against the Palestinians.

Pakistan's retaliatory military strike inside Iranian territory heightened regional tension in West and Central Asia. Pakistan states that it conducted military strikes in Sistan and Baluchistan provinces of Iran solely to target the bases of two Baloch terror groups and their camps. The separatist groups that the Pakistan Army focused on were the Baloch Liberation Army (BLA) and Baloch Liberation Front (BLF) based in these areas. According to reports from Iranian media houses, the Pakistani operation resulted in the deaths of nine people, including women and children. However, Islamabad claims that it targeted and killed a few Baloch terrorists. The Pakistani Foreign Ministry officials have asserted that they have already informed Iran about the presence of Baloch separatists and their activities in the country, but no actions

rebels so far. Consequently, Pakistan justifies its military actions in Sistan and Baluchistan provinces of Iran. What do these separatists want? The main aim of the Baloch separatist groups is to break their province away from Pakistan. This separatist insurgency has been ongoing for more than 75 years since 1948. To them, the central government based in Islamabad exploits their resources, and in return, the Baloch people are not adequately rewarded. Initially, BLF cadres targeted gas projects, infrastructural projects, and central security agencies, but now they have expanded their operations beyond Baluchistan. They also attack Chinese projects and their workers in the province, despite the security guarantee offered to China by the Pakistan military.

Baluchistan has a long history of resistance and is not aligned with what Islamabad and Rawalpindi do. It is the largest province of Pakistan located in the western part, possessing significant resources both in reserve and have been taken against the in use. Unfortunately, it is the

least developed area of the country, comprising almost 44 per cent of the total landmass of Pakistan. However, the reality is that most of its lands are arid and largely uninhabited. It has a distinct cultural and historical identity within and outside Pakistan. Its people are spread across three sovereign nations Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Iran. Thus, the problem lies in the coordination and realisation of these three nations about the future of the Baloch people and their continued struggle to maintain their

The very identity Baluchistan stems from the Baloch tribe, which has inhabited the area for centuries. Nearly 10 million Baloch people reside in the region, encompassing lands in Pakistan, Iran, and Afghanistan. The majority of them live in Baluchistan, with some residing in the Sindh Pakistan. province of Although clear data is not readily available, historically, areas traditionally claimed as indigenous lands by the

Balochs were either occupied

distinct regional identity.

or under the control of the Persians and the British Empire.

The real tragedy is that the southeastern part of Iran and the western areas of Pakistan, where the Baloch people inhabit, are the most impoverished parts of both countries. Another potential threat on both sides of the border is that they live in a porous and dangerous territorial tract, which automatically facilitates unhindered movements of the ordinary Baloch people and especially their separatist groups. Of course, strict surveillance systems are installed by Iran and Pakistan

in these borderlands. The crucial question is whether the Baloch people will receive justice. A highhanded military, known as the "Deep State" of Pakistan and often referred to as a "state within a state", is well aware of the intricacies of the issue. Politicians in that country will likely play a minimal role in resolving the Baloch crisis. For decades, it has been the all-powerful Rawalpindi that has dominated the Baloch

The relationship between the Baloch people and the ruling military and political elite of Pakistan has been fraught for a long time. For over two decades, Pakistan has been engaged in fighting Baloch insurgents. Islamahad frequently blames Indian intelligence agencies for funding and monitoring terror groups and their activities in Baluchistan. The Government of Pakistan has even presented documents to the UN regarding India's alleged support for Baloch separatists in Pakistan. However, Delhi vehemently denies any involvement in Baluchistan.

Clearly, Baluchistan and its people's desire for a homeland are misunderstood by successive regimes in Islamabad. For the Pakistani military and the majority of its elites, Baluchistan is seen as a dark war zone. Mere Chinese investments in the province, under the banner of the China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) as part of Xi Jinping's vast Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), will not be sufficient to quell the separatist tendencies among the Baloch insurgents.

Since 2022, the Baloch people living in Iran's Sistan-Balochistan province have faced particular issues from Iranian authorities and security services. The main reason behind this is that many of its residents participated in a nationwide protest against the death of a young woman in police custody named Mahsa Amini. She became a victim of Iran's religious police for not wearing the veil in public places. While the protest gained international attention, authorities cracked down heavily on the protesters and selectively targeted groups like the Baloch in Iran. According to Amnesty International's report, security forces killed about 80 people on September 30, 2022, in the city of Zahedan in Sistan-Balochistan Province. This incident gained global

The reality is that Iran and its proxies must be stopped without any Simultaneously, Israel must facilitate immediate dialogue to prevent further hostilities in Palestinian territories. As of now, more than 24,000 Palestinians have lost their lives since the offensive against Hamas began in October. It is time for Washington to convince Tel Aviv to draw a thin red line and come to the negotiating table. Otherwise, considering the ongoing unrest in Syria, Iraq, and Yemen involving major world powers, West Asia should not be pushed further into a wider war. Despite fears of the Iran-Pakistan conflict escalating into a new war zone and spreading to South Asia, both countries are currently maintaining a calibrated response. Now, Iran has its hands full

recognition as Black Friday.

Currently, the Israel-Hamas

war is taking a troubling turn.

on many fronts - fighting ISIS at home, backing Hamas and the Houthis in two foreign lands, and, above all, sponsoring its proxies across West Asia to counter the US and its allies. On the other hand, Pakistan is in a dire economic situation. It is facing a significant threat from its homegrown Islamic jihadist factory and engaging in constant frontier battles with once-friendly Taliban forces. The ruling mullahs in Afghanistan are literally shaking its caretaker Prime Minister Anwaar ul Haq Kakar until the new election results are out.

Hopefully, both nations will understand their limits and control their military might for now to avoid a larger regional catastrophe. In the midst of this, the genuine concerns of the Baloch people, spread across three neighbouring countries, should not be sidelined.

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The Baloch crisis has recently gained global attention due to crossborder military strikes between Pakistan and Iran. The Baloch people's identity is rooted in the Baloch tribe, with a history of resistance. Amid geopolitical complexities, the Baloch people's desire for justice remains a significant challenge in the



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PERSPECTIVE •

Human impact on earth's vital systems

In the throes of a climate crisis, the convergence of El Niño, surging global temperatures, and humaninduced factors paints a dire picture. With El Niño intensifying impacts worldwide, from disrupted weather patterns to water shortages, urgent collective action is paramount



announced on Tuesday that 2023 is globally the warmest year on record, and the average global temperature is 1.48 degrees Celsius higher than the average temperature recorded in the second half of the 19th century. The Indian Meteorological Department had previously declared on the eve of the New Year that 2023 was the second warmest year in India, following 2016. Last year, i.e., 2023, missed breaking the 2016 record by 0.07 degrees Celsius.

Climate scientists and researchers express no surprise that unabated emissions of greenhouse gases are the cause for the warming trend reaching new highs. Furthermore, these numbers indicate acceleration of the planet's warming. Carlo Buontempo, Director of the EU's Copernicus Climate Change Service, stated during the briefing, "When news briefing, scientists combine their satellite readings with geological evidence of the climate's more distant past, 2023 appears to be among the warmest years in at least 100,000 years."

El Niño and La Niña are El Niño pattern weakens the climate patterns in the Pacific Ocean that influence climate conditions worldwide. While La Niña benefits India, El Niño creates warmer winters and drier, hotter summers. While 2022 was a La Niña Despite El Niño, we year, 2023 was an El Niño year. The weather pattern, especially between July and December 2023, was heavily impacted by El Niño

monitor rainfall deficit across the country. The impact of El Niño conditions in 2023 will also be felt in 2024, at least in the first quarter of the year. The deficient rainfall has led to nearly half-empty reservoirs across the country, thereby impacting Rabi crops like wheat, potato, etc., and a drop in production is predicted.

El Niño occurs every 2 to 7

years, lasting for nearly 9 to 12 months. El Niño conditions are likely to continue until the first quarter of 2024. Secretary-General Petteri Taalas said, "The onset of El Niño will greatly increase the likelihood of breaking temperature records and triggering more extreme heat in many parts of the world and the ocean."

During La Niña years, cold sea surface temperatures (SST) in the eastern Pacific and warm temperatures in the west create a strong east-towest SST gradient, and the wind blows strongly from east to west. In El Niño years, the eastern Pacific is warmer than normal, and the western Pacific tends to be cooler, with a rainfall deficit over Indonesia and Australia. The east-to-west SST gradient and further weakens the wind. It enhances warming in the east and cooling in the west, which is critical for the development of El Niño.

experienced heavy monsoons in the northwestern part of the country and the Western Himalayan States that breached infrastructure and communities. National and international tourists also faced the brunt. Raghu Murtugudde, a professor of atmospheric and oceanic science and earth system science at the University of Maryland, explained in one of his columns the cloud bursts and unprecedented rainfall in Kashmir, Jammu and Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Rajasthan Gujarat, and during June 2023.

His analysis revealed that the El Niño pattern was superimposed by global warming, producing relatively flat east-west SST gradient, resulting in constructive interference and heavy downpour in the region. The professor further adds that there are few examples of this pattern and phenomenon of constructive interference between global warming and El Niño, and hence it is not fully

understood. Researchers at the Indian Tropical Institute of Meteorology in Pune have found, in their studies, that an increased level of tiny pollution particles known as sulfate aerosols contributes to intensifying conditions and further decreasing rainfall. These aerosols result from the increased levels of sulfur dioxide emissions, especially in South Asian countries. Regarding the issue of depleted reservoir levels, the

The European Union's conditions, resulting in a disrupted the lives and tightrope walk in managing hills in the background tower," and all rivers forest ecosystems with the livelihoods of local resources during the summer appear barren, dampening originating there are potential to conserve water, is resources during the summer months. They must navigate conflicts between the requirements for drinking water, crop irrigation, and power production.

The Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewage Board (BWSSB) have already expressed concerns about the upcoming summer and have urged the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited, Water Resources Department Karnataka, to prioritise water requirements for Bengaluru city and reserve it at the KRS and Kabini reservoirs. Currently, both reservoirs have 30 tmcft of water, and BWSSB has requested the reservation of 12 tmcft to maintain the present level of water supply at 1450 MLD.

It is understood that several other agencies across the country have expressed similar concerns to their

respective governments. While the plains in north India are experiencing cold temperatures, states in the Western Himalayan region, such as Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, and the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, are facing a deficiency in snowfall and dry weather. The winter rains that were previously experienced are absent this year, adversely affecting crop production. Agriculture in these regions relies on rainfall, and farmers are currently in distress.

Gulmarg, an international tourist destination renowned its snow-covered landscapes and white-peaked agencies responsible for water supply to municipalities, mountains during this time of year, has lost its charm. The towns, and cities face a

appear barren, dampening the enthusiasm of tourists. Adventure sports like skiing, typical during this season, are also absent.

Chilling climate is crucial for the production of crops such as wheat, peas, and potatoes, as well as for the flowering and fruiting of apples. Apples significantly contribute to the economy of the farming community, as well as that of the states and Union Territory. This year's winter temperatures have been nearly 3 degrees Celsius higher than last year, and in the absence of the chilling climate, agricultural and horticultural crops are suffering.

To attain the appropriate chilling climate, apple farmers have been abandoning their farms and relocating to higher altitudes, establishing new farms for nearly two decades. This process incurs environmental and economic costs. The twigs from old plantations are burned, akin to stubble burning by farmers in Punjab and Haryana, leading to a surge in the Air Quality Index-a health hazard for the community due to the inhalation of poisonous gases trapped in the lower atmosphere. When vertical circulation of air is restored, these gases escape into the upper atmosphere, increasing the concentration of carbon dioxide equivalent. The more carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere, the greater its impact on our lives and livelihoods.

The Himalayas are often referred to as the "water originating sustained by the melting of

In El Niño years, there is a deficiency in snowfall, which ultimately depletes the flow of water in streams, tributaries, and rivers. This has the potential to impact life in regions along the foothills of the Himalayas.

The dryness of the climate and the deficiency of rainfall and snow lead to prolonged forest fires in the hill region. As the planet warms, forests are subjected to frequent and destructive fires, creating a vicious cycle: the more the warming, the more the forest fires. Forest fires constitute a double whammy; the destruction of trees in the fire results in a loss of the carbon sequestration potential of the forests, and the burning releases more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Forest burning also adversely affects flora and fauna, with the young regeneration of many tree species disappearing, leading to the degradation and fragmentation of forests. Damage is inflicted on reptiles, amphibians, as well as the cubs and young ones of large mammals. Another disturbing trend is

observed in the Himalayas, anthropogenic where pressures on Oak forests have led to their degradation and subsequent replacement by pine forests. A study by Uma Shankar Singh of Vanashakti NGO in Nainital forests, published in "The Applied Biology and Chemistry Journal," reveals that Oak, an important component of hill

being replaced by pine forests. This is an irreversible and undesirable change in the ecosystem, and forest managers are held responsible for hastening the process. The author concludes that temperatures are rising rapidly, and rainfall is receding in Nainital, thereby impacting its flora and fauna. The impact of warming on Earth's boreal forests, which encircle the northern reaches of the planet just south of the Arctic treeless Tundra, covering areas such as Alaska, Canada, Scandinavia, and Siberia, has been studied by Ronny Rotbarth and others from Wageningen University. As the planet warms, these forests are shrinking. Vast expanses of forests pull carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere and use it to grow roots, trunks, and leaves, enriching the soil with carbon when the trees decay.

Studies using satellite data reveal evidence of tree cover in some pockets of the region north of the tree line, but there are no expansions in other pockets. In the southern, hotter, and drier regions, tree growth has been reduced, and trees have been killed as a result of the planet's warming. There is thus a net loss of tree cover in these forests. Wildfires and logging account for additional loss in the southern region of boreal

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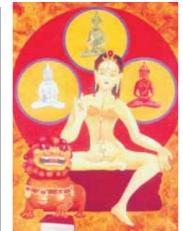
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ARIES March 21-April 19

This week heralds a promising phase for financial advancement. Anticipate travel, primarily for work-related reasons, but be ready for some unexpected challenges. You might face delays or financial issues, like trouble with bank transactions, which could be frustrating. However, your resilience and problem-solving skills will see you through these hurdles. Professionally, new opportunities are on the horizon, potentially elevating your career. In your personal life, exciting proposals, possibly romantic or even life-changing, may emerge. Those feeling disheartened will experience a surge of positivity. For couples, this period strengthens bonds, bringing joy and deeper understanding. As the week wraps up, keep an eye on your spending. The temptation to splurge on gifts, fragrances, or a picturesque getaway might be strong, but balancing your budget is key.

Lucky number 5 | Lucky colour Fuchsia Lucky day Saturday



LEO July 23-Aug 22

This week, you're set to experience a period of significant abundance and creativity. Your innovative ideas and resourcefulness will shine, greatly benefiting your personal and professional life. Your dedication to your family's well-being is evident, and your efforts will be met with appreciation and cooperation, especially in family discussions where your input will be crucial. Financially, the period looks promising, opening doors to potential investments in property or business expansion. For those with children, there may be exciting opportunities for them, like educational pursuits abroad or significant career advancements. However, towards the week's end, it's wise to exercise caution. Be aware of potential conflicts or misunderstandings, possibly fueled by others' envy. It's advisable to steer clear of any activities that could be deemed controversial or unethical, to maintain your positive trajectory.

Lucky number 7 | Lucky colour Jade Green Lucky day Tuesday



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

In times of difficulty, remember that challenges often bring growth and learning. This week might bring feelings of rejection, sadness, or a sense of betrayal. While these experiences are tough, they are essential for personal development. Without such trials, life would lack depth and meaning. Midweek, you might find yourself seeking answers in solitude, striving to rise above immediate desires and emotions. This period of introspection is crucial for overcoming external chaos. It's a time to discover inner strength and resilience, proving to yourself that you can overcome any obstacle. If you're grappling with feelings of betrayal and doubting your capacity to love again, embrace this challenge with an open heart. Remember, even when the skies are grey, the sun is always waiting for its moment to shine through.

Lucky number 10 | Lucky colour Coral Lucky day Monday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

This week, you'll be engaged in lively social gatherings, with a focus on entertaining those close to you. Your energy will be high, driven by interactions with family and friends, and you might even reconnect with an old friend. You'll experience a sense of joy and creativity, and there will be a harmonious balance at home. Your loved ones will be doing well, and your personal health and finances are looking up. However, be cautious towards the week's end. Challenges may arise, particularly in your closest relationships, and could impact your well-being. It's important to stay mindful and take care of yourself. Embracing a sense of inner calm and spiritual connection can help you navigate these challenges. Remember, it's better to be proactive in maintaining harmony than to fix

Lucky number 20 | Lucky colour Tangerine Lucky day Monday



VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week you are endowed with an innate ability to persevere and excel. Your objectives are crystal clear, and your resolve to meet them is unwavering. Exceptional communication abilities will be your strongest suit, aiding you in reaching impressive heights professionally. Your robust inner strength will provide a sense of security and invigorate you. If you're involved in business ventures, expect substantial gains. Financially, it's a promising time with timely returns and profitable transactions. Relationships, be they professional partnerships or personal bonds, are likely to be harmonious, with support coming from family and influential figures in your life. Fortune seems to be on your side. Those in romantic relationships might need to exercise patience. This period calls for self-reflection. Instead of holding back your feelings, embrace openness and adaptability. approaching situations with maturity.

Lucky number 13 | Lucky colour Mustard Lucky day Thursday



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

You're entering a phase where taking a step back for some self-care is essential. Embrace this opportunity to rejuvenate both physically and mentally. Be prepared for a scenario where clarity emerges, revealing a significant truth. Stav observant, as such revelations can be pivotal in overcoming challenges that might otherwise lead to prolonged uncertainty. As the week progresses, a shift towards a more positive outlook is likely. You'll find yourself contemplating a new venture. This is your moment to shine - your capabilities are perfectly aligned to initiate and see through this exciting journey. There's also a hint of new beginnings in your personal life, possibly relating to family expansion. This surge of fresh energy and creativity is a powerful force. Embrace it fully and channel it towards maximizing your potential and seizing new opportunities.

Lucky number 4 | Lucky colour Mauve **Lucky day** Friday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

In the coming period, individuals born in late spring will experience a significant shift, leading to professional growth such as salary increases and recognition. The clarity in goals will drive focused progress, marking a time of reaping rewards for past efforts. Midweek, a surge of energy, creativity, and generosity will be evident, alongside a pursuit of deeper, spiritual fulfillment. This phase also strengthens familial ties, especially with siblings, and fosters better understanding in business partnerships. Those in corporate roles may anticipate favorable changes like promotions or desired relocations. It's a prime time for harnessing and utilizing innate talents effectively. Additionally, this period encourages a balance between material success and personal well-being. Acts of kindness and charity will not only benefit others but also enrich your own life experience

Lucky number 12 | Lucky colour Burgundy



LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

You may encounter a period of emotional challenges, potentially leading to personal growth. Embracing these challenges can transform them into a source of strength, preparing you for future hurdles. Remember, true bravery emerges from confronting and overcoming fear. When opportunities arise, embrace them with confidence and determination. This is a pivotal moment to pursue your aspirations with renewed vigor, setting aside any uncertainties. Should you feel dissatisfied with your current achievements or if your efforts seem less impactful than anticipated, consider reevaluating your strategies. Exploring alternative approaches could steer you towards a more fulfilling path. As the week progresses, keep an eye out for promising developments in your financial or professional life, as there is a possibility of encountering beneficial prospects.

Lucky number 9 | **Lucky colour** Jade Green **Lucky day** Sunday



AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

Embrace the inner light that you've previously overlooked. Trust in your abilities and in the unseen forces that guide you. The power of belief can turn dreams into reality. Feel the surge of inspiration and strength within, a strength that grows in moments of vulnerability. This is a time of spiritual liberation and transformation. Let go of outdated perspectives and welcome a fresh outlook. Your intuition is heightened, guiding you toward the fulfillment of your deepest desires and aspirations. This period marks the beginning of new connections brimming with potential, paving the way for profound joy and affection. Open your heart to the transformative energy of love. Your sensitivity and spirituality are heightened, resonating with a deep emotional and intuitive understanding. Revel in this harmonious phase of personal growth and emotional fulfillment

Lucky number 3 | Lucky colour Lavender Lucky day Thursday



CANCER June 21-July 22

This week, you may find yourself grappling with inner turmoil, particularly at night, as concerns about the future and well-being of younger family members weigh on your mind. Expect some delays in resolving these issues. Additionally, the health of an elderly female relative might require your attention. For women, this period may bring heightened emotional sensitivity, possibly linked to natural physiological changes. Engaging in yoga or meditation could be beneficial, helping to strengthen mental resilience and providing the courage to face these challenges. As the week concludes, you'll likely experience a shift in perspective, heralding the start of a new chapter. This transition enables you to move past current emotional complexities and make significant, positive life decisions.

Lucky number 9 | Lucky colour Aquamarine Lucky day Wednesday



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

This week, your inner strength and clarity of purpose are your guiding forces. Embracing both your aspirations and fears, you integrate them into your being, emerging more resilient. Your confidence in your capabilities is evident, balancing rationality with emotion, and thought with action. Your objectives are well-defined, reminding everyone that mere wishing is futile without decisive action. The key to success lies in not just the desire to create, but in the capability to do so. As you step out to pursue your goals, your determination sets the stage for everything to align according to your vision. Remember, you are the architect of your destiny; your life is a reflection of your choices and efforts

Lucky number 1 | Lucky colour Violet Lucky day Wednesday



PISCES Feb 19-March 20

Amidst a hectic life, it's easy to overlook the richness that surrounds you, focusing instead on unfulfilled desires. True fulfillment often lies in appreciating what you already possess. Embracing gratitude for these significant shifts in your routine. These changes are inked to life's unpredictable nature and your understanding of it. Adapting to these shifts depends on your readiness to accept and understand them. A nighlight of this period is the potential merging of two unique paths. This could manifest as a romantic, riendly, or professional partnership, requiring mutual adjustments. The success of this union relies on clear intentions and sincerity, offering a stable foundation amidst life's changes.

ucky number 1 | Lucky colour Turquoise

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uman mind is driven by sense of relativity, which makes you look at the same issue in different perspectives, sometime even strikingly opposite. That puts you in a comparison mode when you start weighing and judging to form your individualistic perception. That varies from person-to-person according as indwelling thought construct in mind developed during a long stretch of time in the past. That makes each being unique, reflecting varying mind traits - desire trends, likes, dislikes, prejudices, passions, and such habit tendencies. That induces each unitary mind conduct a particular way. Being in comparison mode breeds in sense of divide, which remains the cause of all internal and societal conflicts. Internal conflicts coupled with desire element often leads to such unseemly and untimely acts as would cause failures and frustrations, and thereby selfinvited pains, and sufferings in life. Amidst all the conflicting views, we are to make choices, an exclusive human privilege. For, all other species are bound by their predetermined nature, with no scope for making any

exception. They go by their instinct. They can't judge whether their actions are right or wrong. So, the law of Karma doesn't apply to them. Human beings on the contrary are bound by cause-effect chain. For, whenever choice comes into play, the probability of its use and misuse becomes equal. And there is no scope for having a free lunch in this life. We will have to own up responsibility for the choices made and actions thereto, and bear with its consequences - good or bad - which runs in succession. To overcome this vulnerability, human beings are also empowered with the faculty of discriminate intelligence. Applying which, you can dispassionately analyse, see things in the right perspective due, and pick up the most appropriate lead. The irony, however, is that more often our ego consciousness identifies itself with inherent tendencies. And is tempted to passionately pursues them, as if that would be its end game. It doesn't let discriminatory faculty come into play. We, thus, miss the opportunity to discriminate between 'what we wish' and 'what is right', and with obvious consequences.

Shed fear and face the challenge head on



But here again, if we remain alert to keep our discriminatory ability in active mode, we could turn choice option into an asset, for which we seldom remain

conscious. For, it also offers the opportunity to reflect upon our own inherent tendencies, identify, and acknowledge them. Following which,

we could take corrective initiatives with the aid of fresh educative inputs. That by itself is enough to make us conduct reasonably well. In the process, we also become aware of our unique potential, which if honed further, we could come out with our best. The paradox, however, is that caught up with the usual run of life, we seldom care to use the choice option to our advantage. We then remain slave to our habit tendencies. And when we meet failure, we find it convenient to coverup our inadequacy with the call of destiny. A couple of months back someone having met with failure in business came asking: "Sir, having tasted success in my business venture, I opened a new branch. But it collapsed following pandemic. What wrong I did in my previous life that I was so fated. I am under heavy debt, not knowing how to come out of this trap. Future looks gloomy. Kindly guide." Well, once you make a choice, the consequences thereof, stretches on for long. Be focused to the business in hand, work out ways to improve earning. It may take little more than 2 years to get out of debt trap. But rest

assured, you will finally make it. Now, in so far as the cause of your failure is concerned, there is no fun in relating it to past birth's doing. The present offers the answer. You can't entirely blame yourself. Even the best of astrologers could not foresee pandemic happening, which brought the whole world to a standstill. The mistake on your part is that you delayed your closure. Also, you raised the business with other's investment without matching equity of yours. More important now is to be well geared up to meet the present challenge. You, however, seem to be dispirited. For, the sense of fear and insecurity writ large in your construct has raised its head following your failure. Shed fear. And then immense potential within, as would Jupiter's beneficial aspect on mind signifying Moon, and Mercury identified with intelligence, will come into full play. And with time, you will come out of your problem.

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